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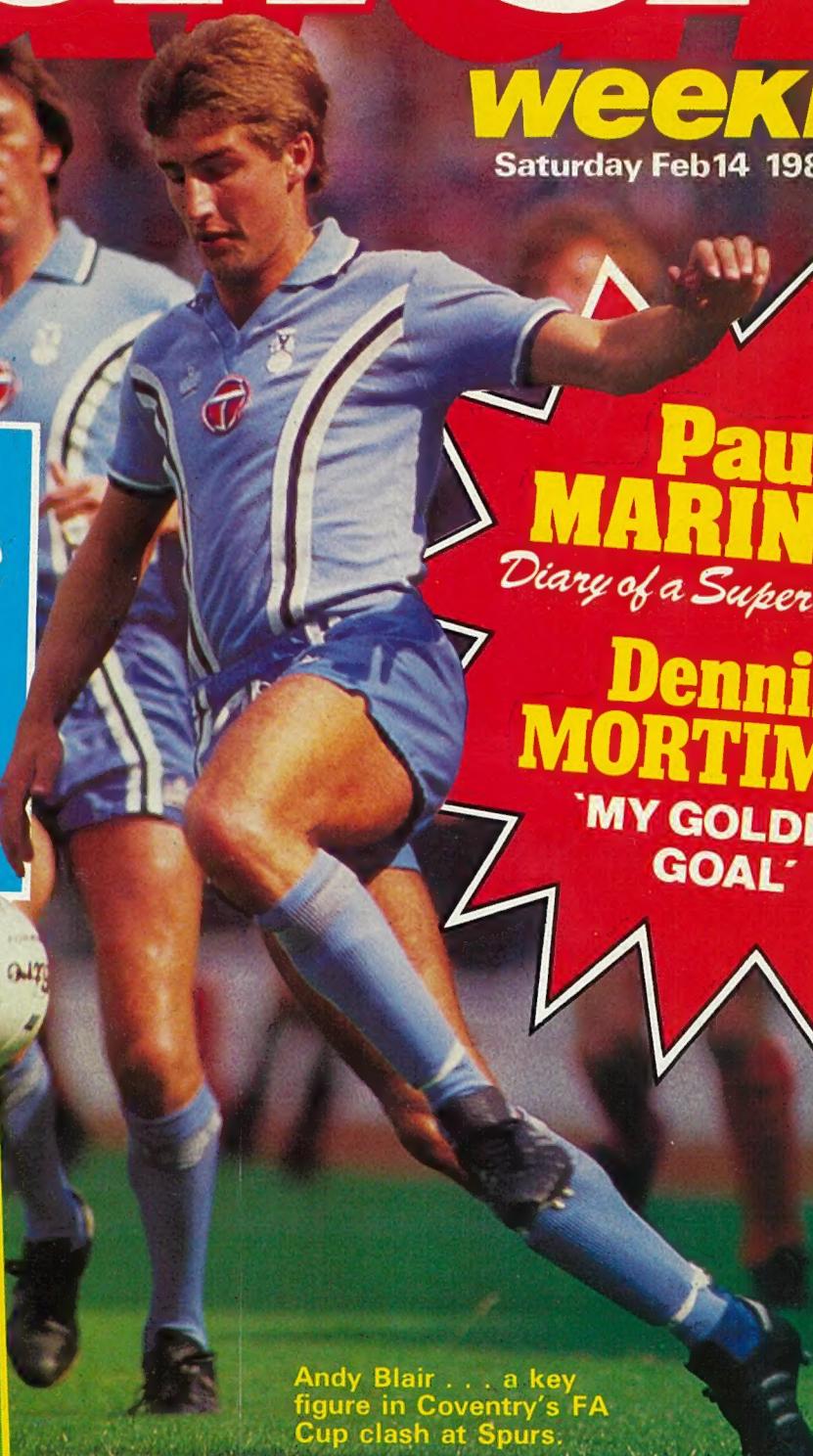
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FA CUP '81

A special focus on the giant-killing dreams of the FA Cup minnows as they take on the might of some of the top teams left in the competition.

'Pressure's on Boro' TREVOR AYLOTT (BARNESLEY)

"I SEE no reason why we can't get at least a draw at Middlesbrough on Saturday..."

That's the optimistic view taken by Barnsley striker Trevor Aylott, whose two goals at White Hart Lane in the last round ended the brave fight of non-league Enfield.

"The lads are looking forward to the match because we are going there as the underdogs. All the pressure will be on them as the First Division club," says the former Chelsea forward.

"So in many ways it's going to be easier than the Enfield matches, although Middlesbrough have a lot of ability. Enfield really made us struggle and created more chances against us than any Third Division club this season. I've seen Middlesbrough on

Middlesbrough v Barnsley

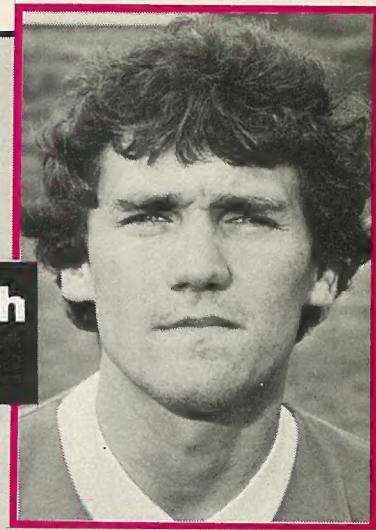
the television two or three times and I was particularly impressed with striker David Hodgson and midfield player Craig Johnston.

"Hodgson looks particularly sharp and will probably be the player to cause us most problems.

"But I can't see any reason why we shouldn't get at least a draw and bring them back to Barnsley.

"To get them at Oakwell before a really big crowd would put the pressure on them even more."

Promotion to Division Two is still the priority for Norman



Hunter's side, but Trevor doesn't think the long Cup run will affect their promotion chances.

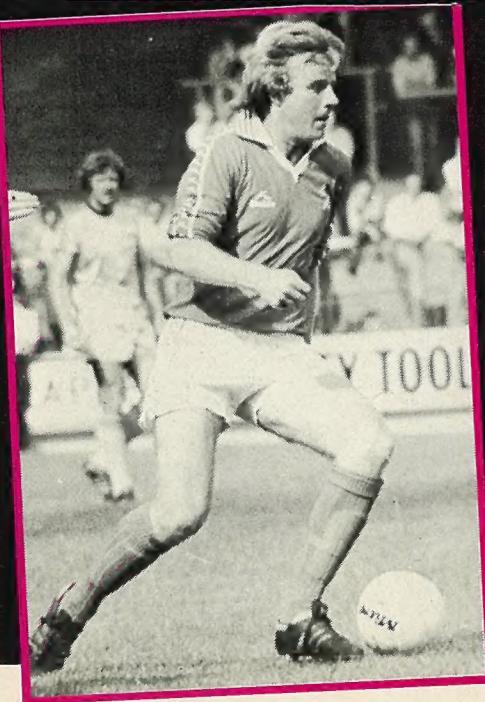
"Some of our rivals have lost points while we have been on Cup duty so we are still in there with a great chance."

"Meanwhile the Cup always creates a great atmosphere and is a big boost for the players and supporters alike."

HISTORIC SHOCKS

GREAT giantkilling feats of recent years.

- 1972-73 — Second Division Sunderland beat Leeds 1-0 in FA Cup final.
- 1973-74 — Fourth Division Hereford beat West Ham 2-1 in third round.
- 1974-75 — Non-league Wimbledon win 1-0 at Burnley in third round.
- Non-league Leatherhead win 1-0 at Brighton in third round.
- 1975-76 — Non-league Tooting beat Swindon 2-1.
- Third Division Crystal Palace win 1-0 at Leeds in fourth round.
- Fourth Division Bradford City win 2-1 at Norwich in fourth round.
- 1977-78 — Fourth Division Hartlepool beat Crystal Palace 2-1 in third round.
- Non-league Blyth Spartans win 3-2 at Stoke in fourth round.
- 1978-79 — Third Division Shrewsbury beat Manchester City 2-0.
- 1979-80 — Non-league Harlow beat Leicester 1-0 in third round.
- Fourth Division Halifax beat Manchester City 1-0.



**MEN FROM THE
MINNOWS WARN
THEIR MIGHTY RIVALS**

'Wark the danger' COLIN POWELL (CHARLTON)

IPSWICH be warned... Third Division Charlton aren't going to Portman Road on Saturday just for the ride.

According to striker Colin Powell, the title-chasing Londoners are more than capable on their day of springing one of the biggest cup surprises of the season.

"Obviously we face a very difficult game, but we would rather face Ipswich than Shrewsbury because we have everything to gain and nothing to lose," says Colin, one of Charlton's longest-serving players.

"The longer we contain them, the better chance we have of achieving a result. But, should they get an early goal, then there is a danger of us being over-run."

"Forward play is an outstanding part of the Ipswich success story and we shall have to pay particular attention to John Wark's late runs into the penalty area."

"But our defence is the main reason for our place near the top of the Third Division and we are hoping that they can survive the early onslaught from Mariner and Co."

Ipswich v Charlton

Colin feels the tightening of the Charlton defence has been the main reason for the club's transformation this season.

Last season they were relegated from Division Two, but Mike Bailey's side are hot favourites for an immediate return.

"The recent run of 19 games without defeat boosted the team's confidence no-end and the team spirit is tremendous," says Colin.

"Whatever the outcome at Ipswich, we intend to enjoy ourselves and with such a relaxed frame of mind you just never know what might happen on Cup day."

'Posh can reach Wembley'

ALAN SLOUGH (PETERBOROUGH)

PETERBOROUGH United could become the first Fourth Division side to reach an FA Cup final. That's the view of their central defender Alan Slough who led Fulham's Wembley team six years ago.

He believes they are capable of upsetting First Division visitors Manchester City in Saturday's fifth round and "then the dream would not seem all that impossible".

"It all seemed impossible with Fulham, but we reached Wembley from the lower reaches of the Second Division, knocking over sides like Nottingham Forest, Everton and Birmingham," recalls 33-year-old Alan, a key figure in Peterborough's Cup campaign.

"Once you reach the fifth round you start dreaming of Wembley. If you can get a slice of luck and a home tie in the sixth round then the final becomes a reality.

"The semi-finals are a one-off affair on a neutral ground and on the day anything can happen."

Alan feels the current Peterborough side has comparisons with the Fulham team he skippered in the 2-0 defeat by West Ham in 1975.

"We've got the same nice blend of experience in the right places through the likes of myself, Tommy Robson and Gordon

Peterborough v Man City

Hodgson and the pace and stamina of Trevor Quow, Robbie Cooke and Billy Kellock.

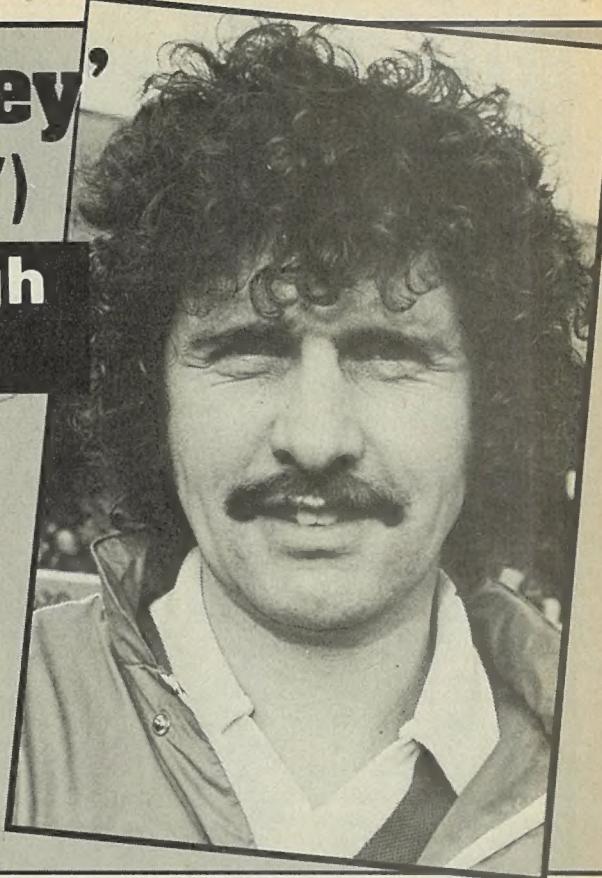
"Let's face it, there's not a lot of difference between the Second Division and the Fourth. We proved that by winning at Notts County in the last round.

"Fourth Division sides are much better organised these days. There's a better class of player in the lower divisions and there's far more organisation and planning.

"Put it this way, whoever we play, they will be in for a shock."

Alan hopes it will be John Bond's Manchester City who will get the shock on Saturday: "It's a great draw for us because they are a team who will always give you a chance with their attacking style.

"They are a better side going forward than they are defending so we must have a chance in front of our own fans."



Giant-killers!

'We can bring 'em home'

TONY KELLOW (EXETER)

TONY Kellow, Exeter City's hat-trick hero against First Division Leicester in the last round, goes to Newcastle this Saturday believing the Third Division side can upset the odds once again.

"We are playing well away from home and I'm sure we are capable of getting something up there, probably the chance to bring them back to our place," says Tony, who still longs for the chance to play in the First Division.

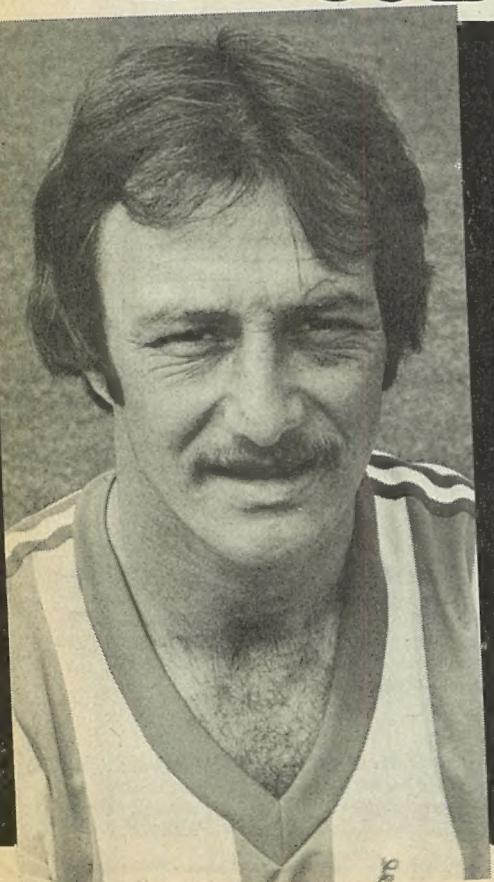
"However I think this tie will be twice as hard as the one with Leicester."

"Newcastle may be a Second Division side but they have a great Cup tradition and it's another round nearer Wembley — plus the fact they have a fanatical crowd."

Tony, the country's leading goalscorer with 25 goals up to January 31, admits that Newcastle are something of an unknown quantity to himself and his team mates.

"There are a lot of miles between us and so we don't get to know much about their players," says the 28-year-old striker.

"I know a bit about striker Bobby Shinton, having played against him, and I understand he always seems to do well against us."



Newcastle v Exeter

It's the first time Exeter have been in the fifth round for 44 years and the exciting run has captured the imagination of the town's public.

"We had virtually a full house of 16,000 for the Leicester replay and the whole place is buzzing about the prospect of toppling Newcastle," adds Tony.

"We're a bit disappointed at not having a home tie at this stage for our fans. We wouldn't have bothered who it was so long as we were at home."

"Still, I suppose you can say we are at 'home' in one way as Newcastle and ourselves both play at St James' Park."

Tony now hopes his goalscoring exploits will bring him a move into top class football.

"I desperately want the chance to play in the First Division, and if getting a hat-trick against Leicester doesn't help, then nothing will."

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Leicester striker Alan Young:
"We can't be such a bad team if
we can beat Liverpool twice."

There's no secret says Young

THERE'S no big secret behind struggling Leicester City's amazing League double over mighty Liverpool. So says their Scottish striker Alan Young who suffered the painful experience of heading into his own net during the 2-1 win at Anfield.

"It's simply a matter of matching Liverpool's effort, taking some of the chances that come your way and not allowing them any, which is the formula for every game."

"We did not allow them any real chances and we took two of the four or five that came our way."

Leicester's victory ended Liverpool's 85-game unbeaten record at Anfield — stretching back to January 21, 1978 when Sir Alf Ramsey's Birmingham City side won there. And they are the first side to complete the 'double' over Liverpool since Arsenal achieved it six years ago.

What about his own goal that put Liverpool in front? "I had a funny feeling about scoring at the wrong end when I made the run to cover Terry McDermott," explains Alan.

"When I jumped for the cross I

could see me putting it in. And my fears came true when I deflected the cross into the top corner.

Will that Anfield victory prove to be the turning point for Leicester?

"We're our own worst enemies," says Alan. "We can't be such a bad team if we can beat Liverpool twice, so the fight against relegation is very much in our own hands."

"I'm sure of one thing — if we do go down we'll bounce straight back up again."

● ONE special spectator at the above match was 17-year-old Tony Incenzo, who became the youngest fan ever to visit all 92 League grounds.

"It was a tremendous day for me. Liverpool made me feel really welcome and the shock result made it a special day to remember," said the Finchley, London, youngster.

As well as meeting the players before the match Tony was presented with a shirt worn by Kenny Dalglish and a crystal tankard from the club.

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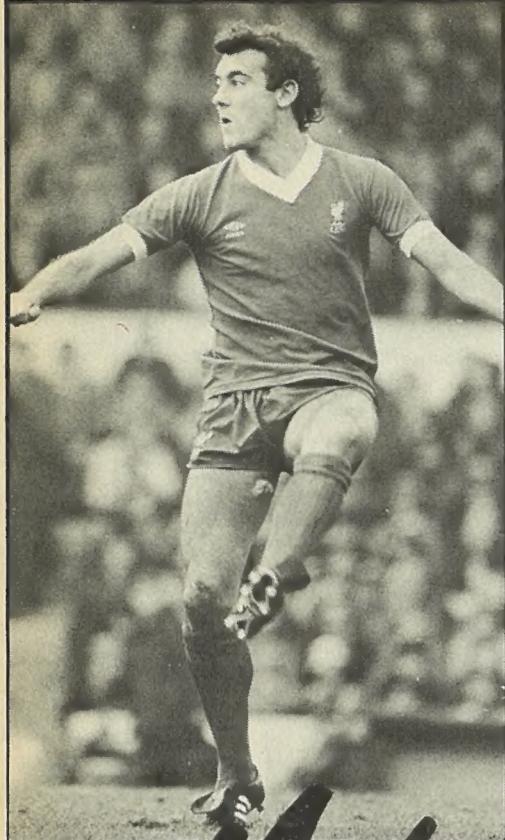
I AM a Liverpool supporter and my hobbies are swimming, athletics and collecting stamps. I also like pop music especially Madness. I would like a pen friend who supports Liverpool. Alison Roberts (10), 4 Maes Myfryd, Gaerwyn, Anglesey, Wales.

I AM a nine-year-old Liverpool supporter. I don't mind who my pen pal supports, but I would like to hear from a boy aged nine to 11. Steven Horton, 3 Childwall Crescent, Childwall, Liverpool, Merseyside L16 7PG.

I AM 17-years-old and support Bournemouth and Southampton. I like 60's mod music, the Jam, scooters and going to concerts. I would like a pen pal about the same age with the same interests and preferably someone in the Southampton/Bournemouth area. Jane Stainer, Green Bungalow, Nomansland, Nr. Salisbury, Wiltshire SP5 2BW.

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I AM 15-years-old and support St Mirren and would like a pen pal who supports Darlington in order to swap programmes and views on the game. Kenneth Paul, 22 Newark Drive, Glenburn, Paisley, Scotland.



Kennedy looks to Forest for help

ENGLAND midfield star Ray Kennedy is looking to European Champions Nottingham Forest to help Liverpool reach the semi-finals of this season's competition.

Liverpool, winners in 1977 and 1978, have been drawn against Bulgarian champions CSKA Sofia who ended Forest's hopes of a hat-trick of cup successes in the first round.

Says Ray: "We'll be looking for some help from Forest to get over what looks to be a difficult hurdle for us."

"They beat Forest 2-0 on aggregate when Brian Clough's side weren't playing very well, but, nevertheless, they must be a fair side."

"We haven't been playing too well ourselves over the past few weeks, but we hope to get back in the groove before the

Liverpool's Ray Kennedy — looking to Forest for some help in the European Cup.

first leg, which unfortunately is at home.

"We would have preferred to have played the first leg over there, but we'll just have to build up a good lead at Anfield."

"Considering the quality of the sides left in the last eight I suppose we have fared pretty well, but we shall have to play better than we have been doing recently to get through."

Tiny Newport from the Third Division face East Germany's Carl Zeiss Jena in the Cup-Winners' Cup, while FA Cup holders West Ham take on the Russians, Dynamo Tbilisi who knocked Liverpool out of the European Cup last season.

UEFA Cup hopefuls Ipswich face a tough test in the quarter-finals against French club St Etienne, and, like West Ham, they have yet to win away in the competition so far.

Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

Clough wants Wembley 'double'

BRIAN Clough has given some Nottingham schoolboys a pointer or two for a soccer journey which they hope will end in a trip down 'Wembley Way'.

Youngsters from Huntingdon Junior School in Nottingham have reached the area finals of an English Schools' FA six-a-side competition and the finals are at Wembley on June 13.

And the Forest manager commented: "It would be marvellous for us and the lads if we could make it a Wembley double for Nottingham this season.

"We will be trying our best to get there in the FA Cup final and if they make it as well they can have a drink on me.

"I know what it means for seasoned professionals to get the chance of playing at Wembley so I can imagine what it would be like for these lads to walk on the famous turf.

"It's an opportunity that never comes to players who have a lifetime in the game, so good luck to the lads and I hope they make it."

EXPLODING LUNCH!

BOLTON Wanderers' first team squad had a shock before their Second Division game at Grimsby ...

Terrorist squad detectives were called to their hotel at lunchtime before the match after a suspicious briefcase was discovered on the floor of the dining room where the team were just about to begin their pre-match meal.

The players were ushered to the car park and the police decided they had no choice but to explode the mysterious case.

When the smoke cleared the contents were revealed ... a Daily Express and a bag of sandwiches!



Neal's so proud

MIDDLESBROUGH boss John Neal was so proud that his talented midfield star Craig Johnston had won our Matchman of the Month competition that he decided to present the trophy himself.

Craig is seen with his manager after being presented with the First Division's November award and a cheque for £100.

Birtles' Cup tip

MANCHESTER United striker Garry Birtles claims his former team Nottingham Forest are now "certainties" to go all the way to Wembley in the FA Cup.

United went down 1-0 to Forest in the fourth round and Garry says: We gave them a hard game, but they came through it well and I'd fancy them to beat any of the teams left in the competition."

Full draws:

European Cup, quarter-finals: Bayern Munich (West Germany) v Banik Ostrava (Czechoslovakia); Spartak Moscow (Russia) v Real Madrid (Spain); LIVERPOOL v CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria); Inter-Milan (Italy) v Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia).

Cup-Winners' Cup, quarter-finals: WEST HAM v Dynamo Tbilisi (Russia); Carl Zeiss Jena (East Germany) v NEWPORT COUNTY; Fortuna Dusseldorf (West Germany) v Benfica (Portugal); Feyenoord (Holland) v Slavia Sofia (Bulgaria).

UEFA Cup, quarter-finals: St Etienne (France) v IPSWICH TOWN; Grasshoppers (Switzerland) v FC Sochaux (France); Cologne (West Germany) v Standard Liege (Belgium); AZ 67 Alkmaar (Holland) v KSC Lokeren (Belgium).

First legs are due to be played on March 4 with the return legs on March 18.

McNeil is Cup's hot-shot!

WOLVES beware! Wrexham's Dixie McNeil is the goalscoring king of the FA Cup.

The First Division team will have to watch the dangerous Wrexham striker very carefully for when it comes to the cup, Dixie is tops.

Dixie's goal against Wimbledon in the fourth round was his 28th FA Cup goal — more than any current player.

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Devonshire wins again

ALAN Devonshire, West Ham's talented midfield player, wins the Second Division award for the second time in three months.

He received the star rating on no fewer than five occasions in seven matches during the month to finish with a remarkable average mark of 8.42.

Three other players also topped the eight point mark with Steve Spriggs, the little Cambridge United midfield dynamo, in second place with 8.20.

In joint third place with 8.00 were Grimsby's Joe Waters and Wrexham defender Gareth Davis.

West Ham's Alan Devonshire (right) wins the Second Division award for the second time in three months.

| SECOND DIVISION | | | |
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| Alan Devonshire | West Ham | 7 | 8.42 |
| Steve Spriggs | Cambridge | 5 | 8.20 |
| Joe Waters | Grimsby | 3 | 8.00 |
| Gareth Davis | Wrexham | 3 | 8.00 |
| Terry Curran | Sheff. Wed | 4 | 7.75 |
| Steve Wicks | Q.P.R. | 4 | 7.75 |
| Alan Gowling | Bolton | 4 | 7.75 |
| Joey Jones | Wrexham | 4 | 7.75 |

Kellow's the ace

TONY Kellow, Exeter's ace goalscorer who sank First Division Leicester with a hat-trick in the FA Cup last month, wins the Third Division award.

In fact, Exeter have two other players in the top six with John Delve and David Pullar both averaging 7.50 from six matches.

Tony's average mark over six games was 7.83 with Swindon's Russell Lewis and Charlton goalkeeper Nicky Johns next.

THIRD DIVISION

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|---------------|-----------|---|------|
| Tony Kellow | Exeter | 6 | 7.83 |
| Russell Lewis | Swindon | 3 | 7.66 |
| Nicky Johns | Charlton | 5 | 7.60 |
| John Delve | Exeter | 6 | 7.50 |
| David Pullar | Exeter | 6 | 7.50 |
| Rodney Fern | Rotherham | 5 | 7.40 |



Burns

FIRST DIVISION

| Player | Team | Games | Aver |
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| Kenny Burns | Nottm Forest | 4 | 8.00 |
| Tony McAndrew | Middlesbrough | 5 | 7.80 |
| Martyn Bennett | West Brom | 5 | 7.80 |
| Eric Gates | Ipswich | 5 | 7.80 |
| Nicky Reid | Man City | 4 | 7.75 |
| Brian McDermott | Arsenal | 3 | 7.66 |



Left: Wimbledon's Steve Galliers was star man in all the Fourth Division club's five matches last month.

Right: Dundee United's Eamon Bannon was the Scottish Premier Division's top player in January.

Bannon is tops!

DUNDEE United's Eamon Bannon averaged eight to take the Scottish Premier award from team mate Paul Sturrock runner-up for the past two months.

The former Chelsea midfield player received eight marks in all of Dundee United's three matches during the month.

SCOTTISH PREMIER

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| Eamon Bannon | Dundee United | 3 | 8.00 |
| Paul Sturrock | Dundee United | 3 | 7.60 |
| Tommy Burns | Celtic | 5 | 7.40 |
| Jim Hughes | Kilmarnock | 5 | 7.40 |

BLACKBURN ROVERS

BLACKBURN ROVERS have undergone a revival in fortunes since Howard Kendall took over as player-manager.

And the buoyant state of the Second Division club is reflected in the programme they produce for the fans.

We looked at the magazine for a Friday game against Lancashire rivals Preston and found it an informative, well produced issue.

For 30p you get 24 pages, with a colour picture on the front and background colour throughout.

The design for regular features, such as the visitors introduction and letters page, was very neat and attractive.

In the run-down on their opponents there was a special feature on striker Alex Bruce who they named as Preston's 'Dangerman'.

There was plenty for the facts and figures enthusiasts to get their teeth into, plus numerous interesting features and good pictures.

All in all the programme is a credit to the Second Division.

Programme Guide

Star rating guide: ***** Superb ***
Good *** Satisfactory ** Poor * Terrible

How the Blackburn programme fared: Content: ****; pictures: ****; colour: ***; information: ***; entertainment: ****; value for money: ****



MONTH AWARDS

is top man

KENNY Burns, Nottingham Forest's iron defender, is the first winner of the Match Weekly First Division Matchman of the Month award in 1981.

The Scottish player's outstanding performances at the centre of the defence during January helped Forest recapture the form that brought them two successive European Cup triumphs.

"The month didn't start too well for me as I was out of the team, but by the end of January we had beaten Manchester United in the FA Cup and I had scored one of the best goals of my career in the defeat of Everton," says Kenny.

"At one time I didn't know whether I would be playing up front, at centre half or as a sweeper, but the main thing is that I am in the team and we are getting results.

"Beating Manchester United in the Cup was very important to us and I have been very satisfied with my own game although the rest of the lads must also take plenty of credit . . ."

Burns received the star rating in two of his four matches for an average mark of 8.00, just ahead of three players, including young West Brom defender Martyn Bennett.

He picked up an average mark of 7.80, the same as Middlesbrough skipper Tony McAndrew and Ipswich striker Eric Gates.

Kenny Burns' performances in his new role at the centre of Nottingham Forest's defence has won him the First Division Matchman of the Month award for January.

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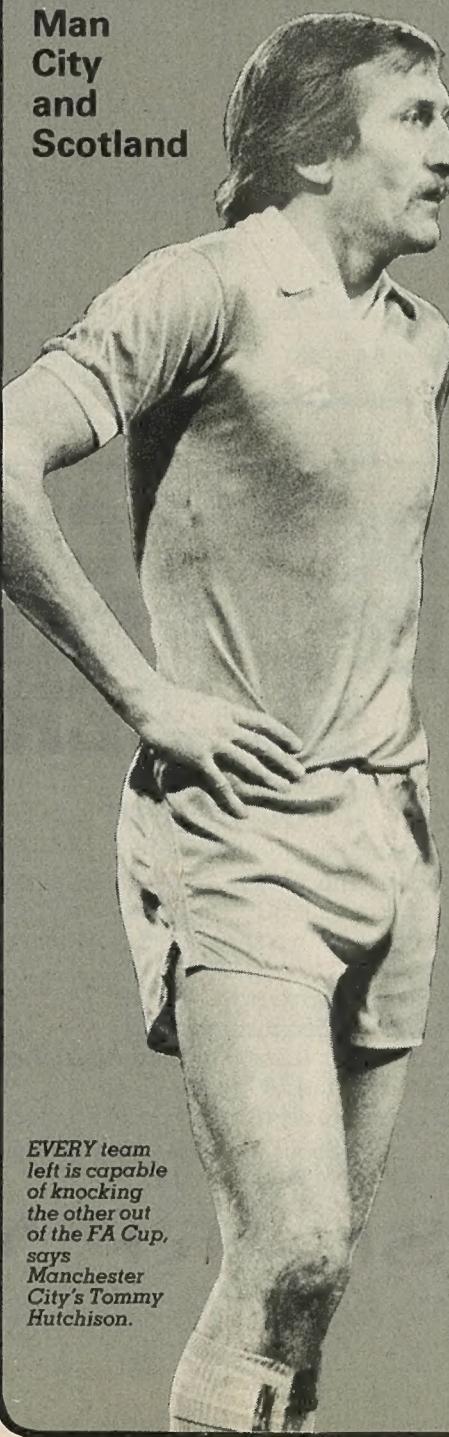
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SPOTLIGHT ON

Tommy Hutchison

Man
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Scotland



'Their big pitch will suit us'

TOMMY HUTCHISON, the midfield inspiration behind Manchester City, will bring his team-mates down to earth as they travel to face Peterborough in the FA Cup.

He knows only too well that reputation and form counts for nothing when the big day arrives.

"Last season when I was at Coventry we'd shocked the soccer world by beating League champions Liverpool — a week later we'd been dumped out of the Cup at the hands of Third Division Blackburn.

"So there's no way we'll be treating the trip to Peterborough as an automatic ticket to the quarter-finals," said Tommy.

"At this stage of the competition we're past the easy teams — every side is capable of knocking the other out.

"I don't know much about Peterborough, but I've read rave reports on their young striker Robbie Cooke and he'll be one to watch.

"We must not underestimate them," said Tommy, who has helped transform City since his early season move from Coventry.

"Realistically it's still a good draw for us and although I'd have preferred them at Maine Road, I've played a couple of friendlies on their ground and it's a big pitch that will suit our style."

City, after starting the season as relegation favourites, are now tipped by many to be heading for Wembley and FA Cup glory.

"Since John Bond arrived the team has been playing very well and despite the odd injury to key players we've managed to keep going," said Tommy.

One player who will be sadly missed for the rest of the season is Phil Boyer, who was carried off against Norwich in the previous round of the Cup.

**EVERY team
left is capable
of knocking
the other out
of the FA Cup,
says
Manchester
City's Tommy
Hutchison.**

Great day for Posh veteran

PETERBOROUGH v MAN CITY

MATCH
OF THE
ROUND

MATCH WEEKLY throws the spotlight on the danger men in the glamour tie of the FA Cup Fifth Round . . .



Peterborough striker Robbie Cooke raises his arms in triumph after scoring the winner in the last round against Notts County

THE FA Cup highlight of 36-year-old Tommy Robson's 13 years with Fourth Division Peterborough was the fourth round visit to Manchester United in 1976.

Peterborough bravely went down 3-1, but it was a day to remember for the little club.

Now the former Northampton, Chelsea and Newcastle winger hopes the visit of United's rivals Manchester City to London Road in Saturday's fifth round will top that exciting occasion at Old Trafford.

"It would be great for me in my testimonial year to help topple Manchester City and get into the

sixth round," says Tommy, who thought his League playing days were numbered earlier this season.

Manager Peter Morris recalled him to his promotion-seeking side in November and Tommy duly responded with several crucial goals, including three in the cup, two against his first League club Northampton.

So veteran Tommy will be tackling John Bond's men with the same enthusiasm as when he made his cup debut 20 years ago.

"I just love playing football, whether it be against a top club like Manchester City or against a tiny non-league club," he says.

Peterborough's

Robbie Cooke

FULL NAME: Robert Leslie Cooke.

BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Rotherham, February 16, 1957.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 9ins/10st 8lbs.

MARRIED: Yes, to Linda.

CHILDREN: Lyndsey Anne, born last September.

CAR: Ford Capri.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Mansfield Town and Grantham.

TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Plumbing and heating equipment salesmen.

CLUB NICKNAME: 'Robbie' or 'Cookie'.

WORST EVER INJURY: Ankle ligament damage.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Kevin Keegan — he has everything.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Liverpool.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Gerd Muller — for his finishing ability.

BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: All the present Liverpool side plus Kevin Keegan.

ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL TEAM: Clemence (England), Vogts, Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Moore (England), Marinho (Brazil), Keegan (England), Benetti (Italy), Brady (Ireland), Cruyff (Holland), Pele (Brazil), G. Muller (W. Germany).

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Mansfield.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Haarlem FC, Holland.

BEST GOAL SCORED: First of two against Southend at Peterborough in October last year.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Ted MacDougall's flying header for Bournemouth against Aston Villa about ten years ago.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Larry Lloyd (Nott'm Forest).

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: League Cup second round home leg 1-1 draw with Nottingham Forest this season.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring against Nottingham Forest this season.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being given free transfer by Mansfield Town.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Cricket and tennis.

LIKES: Eating, music and my dog, Jasper.

DISLIKES: Travelling back from games after losing.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Star Trek.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Show jumping and wrestling.

FAVOURITE READING: Sporting autobiographies.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: ELO, Roxy Music and Genesis.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Beef.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Beer.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Sicily.

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: James Coburn, Victoria Principal.

BEST FRIEND: My wife.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Peterborough manager Peter Morris and my family.

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Hooliganism and inconsistent referees and linesmen.

SUPERSTITIONS: Usually come out third from last.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Poached eggs on toast.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play a higher grade of football, preferably with Peterborough.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To secure a good life for my family and be happy.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I've got no idea at the moment.

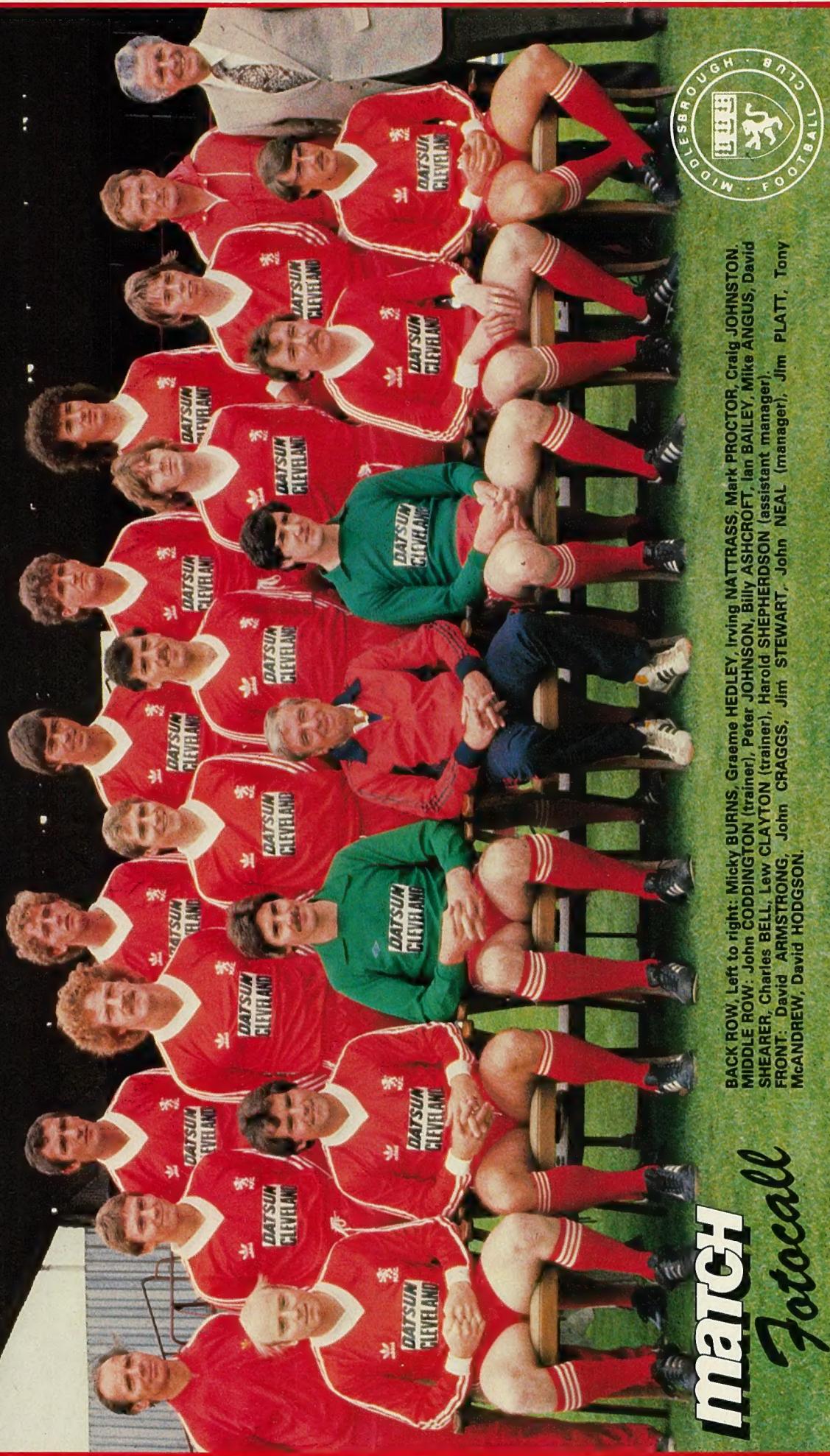
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Colin Walsh (Nottingham Forest).

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Kevin Keegan.

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen carefully to advice and train hard.

Robbie Cooke

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BACK ROW, Left to right: Micky BURNS, Graeme HEDLEY, Irving NATTRASS, Mark PROCTOR, Craig JOHNSTON.
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A to Z of soccer



Left: G is for Ipswich Town's Eric GATES (white shirt) seen here about to be challenged by Everton's John GIDMAN at GOODISON Park.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

Scottish winger Archie GOVAN achieved a unique post war feat when he scored three hat-tricks for Birmingham City in just 11 days in 1956. His goals came against Portsmouth, Newcastle, and Preston.

Harry GORING was the only player ever to figure in an FA Cup winning side and finish as his club's top scorer in his debut season. He did all that for Arsenal in 1949-50.

Right: G is for GOALS like this cracker from West Brom's Peter Barnes (second left) against Manchester City last season.

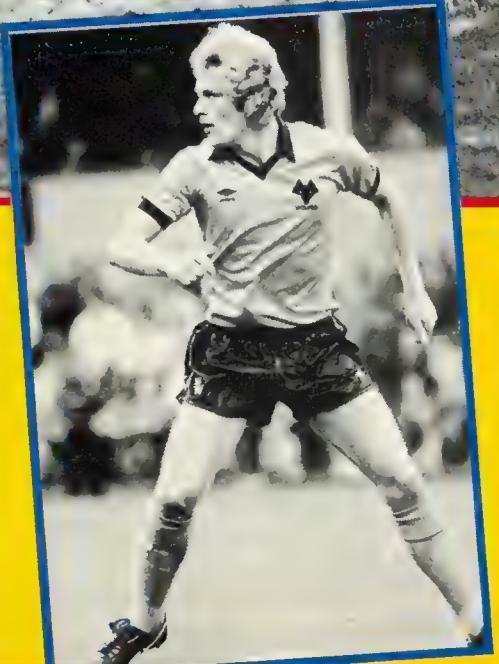
G IS FOR...

- GIANTKILLERS, the little teams like non-league Yeovil, Fourth Division Peterborough and Hereford, who cause so much Cup excitement by knocking out the bigger clubs.
- GROUNDS such as Brighton's GOLDSTONE, Bury's GIGG LANE, and Brentford's GRIFFIN PARK.
- GERRY GOW, Manchester City's aggressive midfield signing from Bristol City who was born in . . .
- GLASGOW, home of 'Old Firm' rivals Celtic and Rangers.
- G also stands for GOALS, what the crowds come to see . . .
- And the GREATEST GOALSCORER of modern times, Jimmy GREAVES, who scored 357 goals in 516 games for Chelsea, Spurs and West Ham.
- GOALKEEPERS, the men who try to stop goals going in, like West Brom's Tony GODDEN, who hasn't missed a League game for the club since August 20, 1977.
- WEST GERMANY, 1980 European champions and World Cup winners in 1974.
- GRIMSBY TOWN, whose Pat GLOVER holds the club's record for highest number of League goals in a season, the most aggregate League goals and the most international appearances.



- GILLINGHAM, whose nickname is the GILLS.
- G also stands for the GUNNERS, nickname of Arsenal who were the last club to win the League and FA Cup double in 1970-71 . . .
- And their former star Charlie GEORGE, who scored the winning goal for them in the 1971 FA Cup Final but now plays for Southampton.
- Ron GREENWOOD, the England manager who hopes to lead his team to World Cup GLORY in Spain next year.

Right: G is for Wolves' £1 million-plus rated goalscorer Andy GRAY, who grabbed the GLORY at Wembley last year by scoring his side's League Cup final winner.





Above: Cup delight as Charlton's Colin Powell (left) and goalscorer Peter Shaw salute the crowd after taking an early lead against Fulham at Craven Cottage. The home side equalised just after half time, but Derek Hales hit Charlton's winner to put the Third Division leaders through.

Below: The hopes of the Liverpool fans were raised at this moment when substitute Jimmy Case (on for Kenny Dalglish) avoided the lunging tackle of Everton's John Bailey to knock the ball over the line and pull the score back to 2-1... but that's the way the match finished and Liverpool were out.

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Above: The rout is complete as Manchester City captain Paul Power (far right) lobbs Norwich keeper Clive Baker to make it 6-0 to the men from Maine Road.

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Right: Liverpool goalkeeper Ray Clemence makes a despairing dive, but the expression on his face says it all as the ball flies into the back of the net and Everton goalscorer Imre Veradi wheels away in delight. The goal put Everton 2-0 up and on their way to the fifth round.

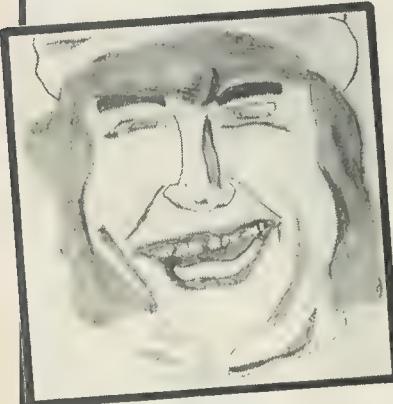
Below: One nil! Manchester City striker Kevin Reeves (far left) hits his club's first in the thrashing of Norwich City . . . and his former team mate Kevin Bond (2) is helpless.



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THIS bold sketch of Match columnist Glenn Hoddle was drawn by 14-year-old Gavin Barnes of Headley, Berks, who says of the Spurs midfielder: "Glenn deserves a place in Star Gallery because he will become a great international and this sketch could be a souvenir to others as well as myself. I support Spurs and Glenn is my favourite player."

THIRTEEN-year-old Jonathan Holbrooke-Jones of Tiverton, Devon, drew this picture (right) of West Brom captain John Wile and says: "He's good captain for Albion because of his personality, talent and courage. He gives 100 per cent in every game and that's why he keeps smiling."



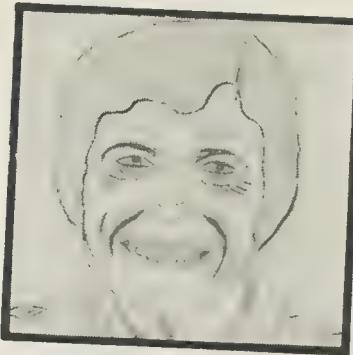
MANCHESTER United's Ray Wilkins is a great favourite to Miss S Jones, of Wythenshawe, Manchester. "He adds extra vision and class to United and England," she says.

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GRAHAM Shepherd (11) of Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, sent us this drawing of West Ham's Phil Parkes and says of the Hammers keeper: "He's quick to get down to the low shots and he's not afraid of injury when diving at opponent's feet."



PETER Shilton should be England's regular keeper, says 12-year-old Andrew Derbyshire of Billington, Lancs. Here's his drawing of the Nottingham Forest star.



- 1 Which Fourth Division striker joined Newcastle for £150,000 in December last year?
- 2 Who got Liverpool's winner against Manchester City in the League Cup semi-final first leg last month?
- 3 Which former Ipswich star is now playing with Grimsby?
- 4 From what Scottish club did Stoke sign Iain Munro?
- 5 Who scored Everton's FA Cup winner against Liverpool in January?
- 6 Which former Brighton striker joined Rotherham for £100,000 this season?
- 7 Who did Dundee United defeat in this season's Scottish League Cup final?
- 8 Who ended Nottingham Forest's hopes of a fourth successive League Cup final appearance this season?
- 9 Who scored England's goal in the 2-1 World Cup defeat in Rumania last October?
- 10 Who did Northern Ireland defeat 3-0 in a World Cup qualifier in Belfast last October?

QUIZ



Identify him for the answer to question 9.

Answers: 1 Mick Harford, 2 Ray Kennedy, 3 Trevor Whyman, 4 Steve McManaman, 5 Mike Verardi, 6 Tony Tower, 7 Dundee, 8 Watford, 9 Tony Woodcock, 10 Sweden.

KEY MAN

If you re-arrange the letters below, revealed will be one of England's key players in the World Cup qualifying campaign.

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Answer: Ray Wilkins

SIGNAL

What is the linesmen's signal for a penalty?

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- Put one arm across his chest
- Points flag towards the penalty spot

ANSWER: b

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CAN you match these North East teams on the left with the grounds on the right?

- Ayresome Park
- Roker Park
- St James Park
- Feethams

Answers: 1/c, 2/d, 3/a, 4/b

Finders Keepers

The names of three famous goalkeepers have each been split into three parts with each part being put on a different line in the net — though the parts may not run in order from top to bottom. Can you find the keepers?

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Solution: Jim-McDo-Nagh (lines 2, 3, 1) Mark-Wallin-Gton (2, 3, 1) DIN-O-ZO-FF (1, 2, 3)

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HERE is a list of League Cup winners from 1976-1980. One of them is incorrect, can you spot it?

1976 — Norwich
1977 — Aston Villa
1978 — Nottingham Forest
1979 — Nottingham Forest
1980 — Wolves

Answer: 1976 was
Manchester City not
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MANCHESTER United had everything to play for six months ago.

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Manchester City, meanwhile, were bottom of the First Division and — after struggling for survival the season before — were already being labelled relegation fodder.

The circumstances will be very different when we meet in the derby game at Maine Road a week on Saturday.

In fact, for the first time in a couple of years we'll probably start the match as the 'underdogs' because of City's great form in the second half of the season.

Our rivals have always had talent — it's just that it wasn't being brought out before. The form of City striker Kevin Reeves is a classic example.

Kevin's a nice bloke and I'm pleased to see him doing so well again and scoring goals... so long as he doesn't find the net against us!

Any game against City is always a tough fixture and it may be even more so this time, but the pride of Manchester is at stake and we'll be going out with that extra little bit of aggression.

As far as United's fans are concerned victory will be that bit more important because City have been grabbing most of the headlines.

Keep on the ball with the Manchester United and young England goalkeeper by reading his regular column... it's only in Match.

And there's no doubt that they can play a big part in our performance on the day.

They were marvellous when we played Brighton in the third round of the FA Cup at Old Trafford.

We were 2-0 down, but thanks to their urgings from the terraces we hauled ourselves back into the game to force a replay which we eventually went on to win.

While I'm on the subject of fans it has been suggested that City's revival could lure the public away from Old Trafford.

I'm sure it won't. They are two very different sets of supporters — most of theirs come from Manchester itself and most of ours are from out of town.

Anyway it's how we play that matters — not what City are doing — and our fans are so fanatical they'll never leave United.

And, while some of our results haven't gone the way we would have liked this season, I can't believe that we are not an even better side than we were last term when we finished second to Liverpool in the League.

We still have a place in Europe to aim for and ideally what I'd like to see now is Ipswich lift the FA Cup, Liverpool win the European Cup and Aston Villa take the League Championship.

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RECORD DEFEAT: 0-9 v Notts County, Division Three (South), October 16, 1948 and v Northampton, v Division Three (South), April 12, 1958.

MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 62, Division Four, 1976-77.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 88, Division Three (South) 1932-33.

Tony Kellow, Exeter's hat-trick hero against Leicester in an FA Cup fourth round replay, proudly displays the match ball with jubilant team mates after the 3-1 victory at St James' Park.

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Fred Whitlow, 34, Division Three (South) 1932-33.

MOST GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: Alan Banks, 105, 1963-66, 1967-73.

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Dermot Curtis, 1 (17), Eire.

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Arnold Mitchell, 495, 1952-66.

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BAILEY

Forest could go all the way

AS UNITED'S conquerors in the fourth round of the FA Cup it would be nice to see Nottingham Forest go all the way to Wembley.

They may just do that, but I reckon both Southampton and Ipswich are better bets to lift the trophy.

Forest played quite well against us in the Cup — especially in the first 45 minutes.

But they don't appear to be the force they once were . . . even at home.

We pummelled them in the second half and, but for the fine performances of Peter Shilton in goal and Kenny Burns in the centre of their defence, we might well have come away with the result we wanted.

As for Forest, they play Bristol City at

Left: Peter Shilton — seen here in action against Arsenal's John Hollins — had a fine game against United in the fourth round of the FA Cup.

home in the fifth round on Saturday and that must give them a great chance of going into the quarter-finals.

However, they may need a couple of nice draws after that to go all the way . . .

Garry has clean look

UNITED striker Garry Birtles had us all guessing when he arrived for training the morning after shaving off his beard.

We knew something was different about him, but no-one could quite work out what it was.

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Garry Birtles

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

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HAVING had a bit of a fright at Shrewsbury in the last round, I'm more than delighted Ipswich have home advantage against Third Division Charlton in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup on Saturday.

That's not to say we won't be on our guard because they are obviously playing with a lot of confidence and will raise their game on the day.

When you are playing with confidence you can do almost anything.

We are also playing with a great deal of confidence and didn't mind who we received in the draw so long as we were at Portman Road. We're capable of defeating any team there.

Glad to be at home

Charlton are going well in the Third Division and have quite a few quality players.

I've played against midfield player Dick Tydeman several times when at Plymouth and he's a good player. Derek Hales may not have scored many goals in the First Division with Derby but he's always capable of putting away half-chances.

I would certainly have been concerned had we been drawn away from home.

Team spirit key to England hopes

TREVOR Francis' great comeback from injury for Nottingham Forest has really set the football world talking.

And it's already been suggested that Trevor and myself would form a good partnership up front for England.

For my own part I don't mind who I play alongside when I'm wearing my country's colours ... I'm just happy to be in the side.

Having said that, if we did get together again soon it could take off as a partnership.

I've played alongside Trevor on three occasions in the past — against Luxembourg in 1977 and against Wales and Scotland in 1978 — and I think our styles would complement each other.

Whatever the future holds I'm delighted to see him back in action again. It was so sad when he was sidelined by injury.

Having scored on my last two appearances for England it goes without saying that I want to remain part of the set-up with everything leading up to the World Cup finals in Spain in 1982.

My role for both Ipswich and England is the same and knowing the other lads so well it's almost like playing with my club.

But it must be every kid's dream to become England's centre forward and a long line of great players have worn the number nine shirt.

I just want to make sure I don't let the side down!

Of course, the big question is can England go on and win the World Cup?

As everyone knows England had an indifferent time in the European Championship finals in Italy last year and I think the lads are still smarting a little over that.

*Diary of
a super striker*

PAUL MARINER

IPSWICH and ENGLAND

But the team spirit over there last June was tremendous and if that same spirit can be achieved on the World Cup trail then England must be in with a chance.

I'll be back in a fortnight to reveal our preparations for the UEFA Cup quarter final clash with crack French club St. Etienne.

See you then ...



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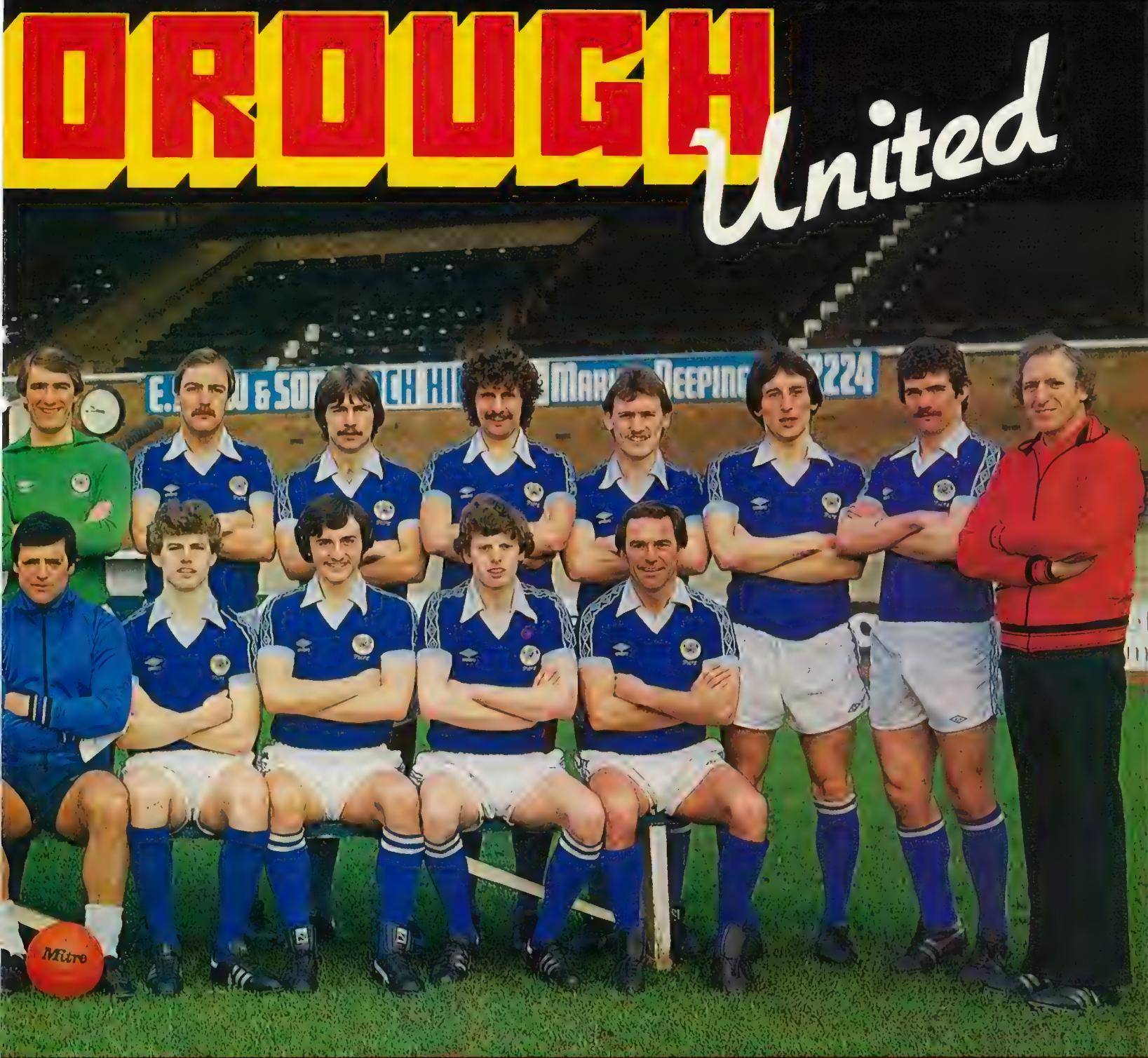


The Peterborough United squad who are hoping to topple First Division Manchester City in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup on Saturday:

Back row (left to right) — Jim Barron (coach), Graham Scarff (youth coach), Trevor Slack, Alan Guy, Dave Syrett, Tony Smith, Dave McVay, Keith Waugh, Gordon Hodgson, John Winters, Alan Slough, Ian Phillips, Colin Foster, Jackie Gallagher, John Lattimer (coach/physio). Seated: Mick Gynn, Tony Cliss, Trevor Quow, Billy Kellock, Peter Morris (manager), Steve Collins, Phil Chard, Robbie Cooke, Tommy Robson.

The Giant-killers...

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| 1956/57 | — Went out in fourth round at Huddersfield after defeating Corby, Yeovil, Bradford and Lincoln. | 1962/63 | — Went out in third defeating Notts. |
| 1957/58 | — Went out in first round at Torquay. | 1963/64 | — Went out in first. |
| 1958/59 | — Went out in third round at home to Fulham after defeating Walthamstow, Kettering and Headington. | 1964/65 | — Went out in sixth defeating Salis. Chesterfield, Ar. |
| 1959/60 | — Went out in fourth round at Sheffield Wednesday after defeating Shrewsbury, Walsall and Ipswich. | 1965/66 | — Went out in seco Shrewsbury ait Kidderminster. |
| 1960/61 | — Went out in fourth round at Aston Villa after defeating Dover, Torquay and Portsmouth. | 1966/67 | — Went out in four after defeating and Bedford. |
| 1961/62 | — Went out in fourth round at home to Sheffield United after defeating Colchester, Torquay and Newcastle. | 1967/68 | — Went out in thi Portsmouth ait Margate. |
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FA Cup record of proud 'Posh'

1 round at Derby after County and Enfield.
1 round at Watford.
1 round at Chelsea after bury, QPR.
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1 round at Sunderland.
1 round at Hereford, Colchester.
1 round at home to after defeating Falmouth.
1 round at Bristol Rovers.

1969/70 — Went out in fourth round at Gillingham after defeating Falmouth, Plymouth and Rotherham.
1970/71 — Went out in second round at Wigan after defeating Wimbledon.
1971/72 — Went out in third round at home to Ipswich after defeating Redditch and Enfield.
1972/73 — Went out in third round at home to Derby after defeating Northampton and Bishop's Stortford.
1973/74 — Went out in fourth round at home to Leeds after defeating Colchester, Wycombe and Southend.
1974/75 — Went out in fifth round at Middlesbrough after defeating

Weymouth, Charlton, Tranmere and Stafford Rangers.
1975/76 — Went out in fourth round at Manchester United after defeating Winsford.
1976/77 — Went out in second round at Northwich after defeating Tranmere.
1977/78 — Went out in third round at Newcastle after defeating Barnet and Gillingham.
1978/79 — Went out in first round at Southend.
1979/80 — Went out in first round at home to Bournemouth.
1980/81 — Face Manchester City in fifth round after defeating Northampton, Burnet, Chesterfield and Notts County.

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Everton—all the way to Wembley!

SOUTHAMPTON
v EVERTON

EVERTON cup hero Imre Varadi has his own Valentine's Day message for Southampton . . .

Saints play in red, Everton in blue, but down at the Dell we can go through.

Says Imre: "We've not had much luck in the draw — you expect at least one smaller club in the early rounds.

"But after beating Arsenal and then Liverpool I'm confident we can go all the way."

However the man who scored what turned out to be Everton's winner against rivals Liverpool in the last round is well aware of the threat 'Saints' pose.

He added: "It's going to be a difficult match for us because Southampton are in form at the moment.

"Kevin Keegan is going to be a great danger now that he's back to full fitness and I also rate their young striker Steve Moran — he seems to have a real eye for a goal."

I said before the last round that if Everton beat Liverpool they deserved to reach Wembley.

However, I fancy free-scoring 'Saints' on their own ground will prove too big a hurdle to climb . . .

Just for the record there have been four

SAYS STRIKER VARADI

previous FA Cup meetings: Southampton won 3-0 in 1899-1900 and 3-2 in 1907-08; Everton won 3-1 in 1901-02 and 1904-05.

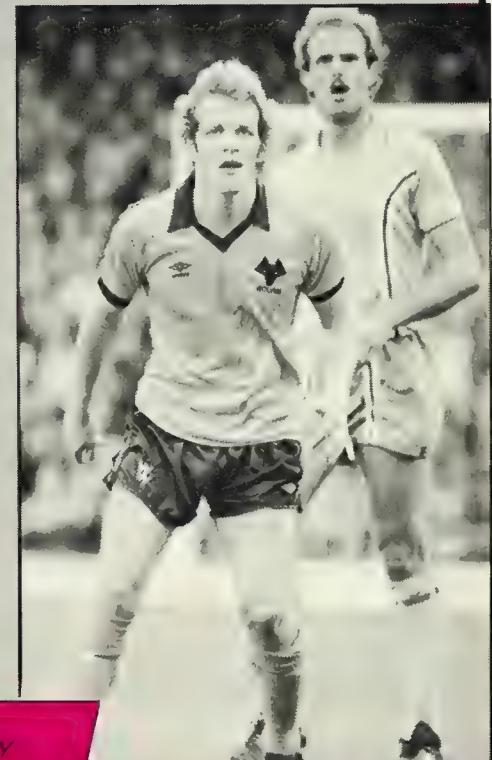
WOLVES
v WREXHAM

THE battle of the 'W's' continues at Molineux where Wolves must now overcome Wrexham after disposing of Watford in a fourth round replay.

And with Scottish international striker Andy Gray back in the side after injury and hungry to make up for lost time the First Division side should prove too strong for the Welsh team who are much more of a force on their own ground.

But I don't think the Wanderers will find victory quite as easy as they did in their one and only other FA Cup clash with Wrexham 50 years ago . . . that day they won 9-1!

Right: Andy Gray — Wolves key to FA Cup success against Wrexham on Saturday.



SPURS v COVENTRY

SURPRISINGLY these two teams have never met before in the FA Cup .

The Sky Blues are capable of some exciting football and their fighting spirit was all too clear in their marvellous comeback against West Ham in the League Cup semi-final first leg, but attack-minded Spurs are worth at least a couple of goals at White Hart Lane and now much tighter defensively they should make Monday's draw.

NEWCASTLE v EXETER

EXETER — Fifth Round contenders for the first time since season 1936-37 — could be the shock team of the day. If they can get a draw on Saturday and take Newcastle back to their place I fancy them to go through.

IPSWICH v CHARLTON

IPSWICH Town's FA Cup and League double hopes should remain intact after this one.

Shrewsbury gave the First Division club a bit of a fright in the last round and Charlton could prove even tougher, but the all-round class of Ipswich will tell in the end.

NOTT'S FOREST v BRISTOL CITY

CITY thrashed Carlisle 5-0 in the last round and they could find the boot on the other foot at Forest on Saturday.

With Trevor Francis back to his best up front, and Kenny Burns doing the work of ten at the back Forest could have a field day.

PETERBOROUGH v MAN CITY

MANY people are looking to 'Posh' to pull off a shock and having written them off against Notts County in the last round I might be advised to take note.

City, however, are in a different class to County and even the tremendous support that's sure to be generated for the home side won't be enough to stop the Maine Road men marching on.

STRATTON on Saturday

Saturday
February 14

| Match | My forecast | Your forecast | Dad's forecast | RESULT |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Ipswich v Charlton | 2-0 | | | |
| Middlesb' v Barnsley | 3-1 | | | |
| Newcastle v Exeter | 1-1 | | | |
| Nott'm F v Bristol C | 4-0 | | | |
| Peterboro' v Man City | 1-2 | | | |
| S'ton v Everton | 2-1 | | | |
| Spurs v Coventry | 2-1 | | | |
| Wolves v Wrexham | 3-0 | | | |
| Celtic v Stirling Albion | 2-0 | | | |
| Morton v Aberdeen | 1-3 | | | |

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MIDDLESBROUGH v BARNESLEY

THE YORKSHIRE club made hard work of Enfield in the last round and won't relish a trip to Ayresome Park one bit.

It's the first time Barnsley have reached the fifth round since season 1963-64 and the draw might have been kinder. Boro' to go through with a comfortable win.

Unwanted

HOW DID you get into football? . . . Robin Kirkpatrick, Inverness, Scotland.

CHARLIE: Well at one stage I didn't think I'd make the grade at all, Robin.

When I was 12 my late uncle, Tommy Nicholas, took me along to Celtic Boys Club where I played for four years. But while the rest of my team-mates were being offered terms, I wasn't.

Most of them were offered schoolboy forms when they were 14 but I wasn't given an opportunity to sign until I was 16.

In fact, during that time I had trials in England with Ipswich and Wolves and both teams were keen on signing me.

Celtic were the team I supported as a lad and when they finally came in I was only too pleased to sign on the dotted line.

Just like Kenny?

IN A RECENT issue of 'Match' Danny McGrain compared you with Kenny Dalglish. How do you feel about that? . . . Duncan Mayhew, Rutherglen.

CHARLIE: That's quite a compliment Duncan — but I don't consider myself in the same class as the Liverpool and Scotland star.

I don't think anyone could imitate his unique style of play — he's a natural.

Kenny's a great target man. Not only does he score great goals but he also sets them up for other people.

At the moment I'm still learning my trade and I'm happy to play anywhere.

CHARLIE NICHOLAS

Magic moment

WHAT'S been the most memorable moment of your career so far? . . . Peter Grayson, Newcastle, Tyne and Wear.

CHARLIE: That's got to be my first full game for Celtic earlier this season against Diogyoeri Miskolc in Hungary in the preliminary round of the European Cup.

Although it was a dull match and we lost 2-1 (we beat them 7-2 on aggregate) I scored.

I could have had two because after just a couple of minutes I found myself clean through with only the goalkeeper to beat — but I fluffed it!

The challengers

HOW DO you rate Celtic's chances of retaining the Scottish Cup this season? . . . Malcolm Fowler, Glasgow.

CHARLIE: We're through to the fourth round and we've got quite a good draw . . . at home to First Division Stirling.

We should beat them quite easily, although there's still Aberdeen, Rangers and Dundee United left in the competition.

It's a good thing that teams like Aberdeen and Dundee United have begun to challenge for the honours in recent years. It makes the game up here more interesting and attracts the crowds.

But we've still not given up hope of the Premier Division title — although we have to rely on leaders Aberdeen to drop points.

CELTIC

Thanks to Danny

I BELIEVE that you travel to the ground every morning with Celtic skipper Danny McGrain. How much of an influence has he been on your career? . . . John Garner, Dunkeld.

CHARLIE: It seems to be a tradition for the skipper to give one of the youngsters a lift to training — and talking to Danny on the way to work has helped me enormously.

Danny has helped me to react properly to the pressure of first team football and make sure I don't get big-headed.

I hear that Kenny Dalglish used to go with Billy McNeill — I hope that's a good omen!

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Euro Cup 'goal'

WHAT are your ambitions in the game and do you want to play in the English First Division? . . . Harvey Cochrane, Stirling.

CHARLIE: I want to pick up as many medals as I can with Celtic — starting with the European Cup!

I'd love to win the European Cup but at the moment I'll settle for a League Championship medal.

I've already got one Scotland Under-21 cap and I'd love to earn a full cap for my country.

As for playing in England, Harvey, I've still got a long way to go yet.

There's no doubt that the English league's one of the best in the world and every player would like to play there.

I've no fears that I could adapt to the style of play but I'll cross the English bridge when I come to it.

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I saw his first game back against Sunderland and he showed some world class touches.

Now he's back in business Forest stand a really good chance of reaching the FA Cup Final.

His return is also good news for England because Trevor can lead us to Spain.

Martin Anderson,
East Herrington, Sunderland.

Past Greats

NEIL DREW (14) of Barton Bendish, King's Lynn, Norfolk, selects the following team of former Manchester United players:

Jimmy Rimmer (Aston Villa), Brian Greenhoff (Leeds), Ray O'Brien (Notts County), Jim Holton (Coventry), Stewart Houston (Sheffield Utd), Gerry Daly (Coventry), Dave McCreery (Queens Park Rangers), Stuart Pearson (West Ham), Andy Ritchie (Brighton), Johnathan

Clark (Derby), Gordon Hill (Queens Park Rangers). JOHNATHAN BOWDEN (13) of Abingdon, Oxford, selects this team of former Leeds Utd players:

David Stewart (Swansea), Peter Hampton (Stoke), Frank Gray (Nottingham Forest), John McGovern (Nottingham Forest), Gordon McQueen (Manchester Utd), Terry Yorath (Vancouver), Alan Curtis (Swansea), John Hawley (Sunderland), Joe Jordan (Manchester Utd), Tony Currie (Queens Park Rangers), Wayne Entwhistle (Blackpool).



CHRIS WOODS — unlucky to lose his first team place at Queens Park Rangers.

Outraged!

Sent off!
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Why Wembley?

IT'S unfair to teams and supporters that the FA Cup Final should be played at Wembley.

The stadium should only be used for internationals and the Cup Final should be made into a two-leg affair so that both sides have a fair chance.

It would be less costly because the fans wouldn't have to travel to Wembley for the game.

Gary Page (14), Wednesbury, West Midlands.

• What drivel! You're sent off for making such a suggestion. The whole attraction of the Cup is a final place at Wembley.

Booked!
£2

Show us the glamour clubs

I'M outraged by Anglia Television's 'Match of the Week' programme.

Week after week they show boring matches — always including one of their unexciting regional sides — and give us dull news from the area.

They should be covering the glamour clubs such as Liverpool and Manchester United instead of Norwich and Luton.

Andrew Cockerill (11), Northampton.

• You're booked. I watch Anglia and enjoy seeing the less fashionable teams for a change.

Booked!
£2

I'M FED up with England manager Ron Greenwood swapping goalkeepers.

He should make his choice between Ray Clemence and Peter Shilton and give the other to Scotland — we're desperate for one!

Yours desperately, Ali Hussain (an avid Scotland fan).

• Nice try! But we're keeping a good grip on both our world class keepers. The thought of giving the Scots anything makes me shudder — you're booked!

Irish talent

WHEN are the English scouts in Ireland going to open their eyes?

There's a mass of talented footballers over here just waiting for a chance to join a Football League club.

The game in England is in a terrible state with only Aston Villa, Arsenal, Spurs and Everton playing any good football. Some of the players in Northern Ireland could help make the game more entertaining.

Reginald McBoone,
Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Golden goof

LIVERPOOL 2, ALTRINCHAM 4, these are the things dreams are made of!

But if you look closely at the cutting you'll notice a few more mistakes. Every single result of the recent F.A. Cup Third Round is wrong!

The goofs were spotted in an Irish newspaper by Sean Williams, of Cork, Eire.

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| LEEDS | 0 | 3 COVENTRY | 0 |
| LEICESTER | 1 | 4 CARDIFF C | 1 |
| LIVERPOOL | 4 | 2 ALTRINCHM | 4 |

Rice was wrong

WATFORD's Pat Rice will regret turning down the job as Millwall's player-manager.

He's nearly at the end of his career and the Millwall job offered him an ideal opportunity to get into management.

I'll laugh when he finally hangs up his boots only to find that he can't get a job as a manager.

Andy Young, Mapperley Park, Nottingham.

Venables unfair on Woods

I'M disgusted that Queens Park Rangers manager Terry Venables has dropped goalkeeper Chris Woods to make way for new signing John Burridge.

Chris is a future England goalkeeper and much better than the former Crystal Palace goalkeeper will ever be.

It's unfair that Venables has brought Burridge into the team when Chris was playing so well.

Richard Bowen, Sedbury,

Chepstow, Gwent.



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Palace turmoil

I JUST can't believe what's happening at my old club, Crystal Palace.

Many people have said I was right to leave when I did and looking at the present confused situation at Selhurst Park they could be right.

I still have great feelings for the club who gave me my chance in football, so it distresses me to see what's going on.

Since Terry Venables resigned as manager things have gone from bad to worse.

I think Terry was a big influence on chairman Ray Bloye. Once Terry went, Ray began to panic and in the end he sold out.

Terry's not only a good manager he's also an astute businessman who gets involved in the day to day running of the club.

Now, after being hailed as the team of the 80's — Crystal Palace find themselves on the floor and confidence at the lowest ebb for years.



Tony Woodcock (right) in action for England against Switzerland — the Cologne fans have been giving him some stick.

That was the week that was
Feb 12-19

FEBRUARY's the time when soccer fans go cup crazy.

The middle of the month sees the deciding legs of the League Cup semi-finals and the FA Cup fifth round when fans get their first real sniff of Wembley.

Everton striker Bob Latchford has a couple of reasons to remember this time of the year ... and this corresponding week in particular.

February 14, 1974, saw Everton dish out £80,000 and send Howard Kendall (now player-manager at Blackburn) and Archie Styles (now Portsmouth) to Birmingham in exchange for Bob.

Three years later on February 15 he helped repay the fee by scoring the only goal at Burnden Park to send Everton to Wembley at the expense of Bolton Wanderers.

But there was to be no cup glory that year for Bob — Everton lost to Aston Villa in a League Cup Final second replay at Old Trafford.

This week is also the anniversary for a number of other magic moments in football ...

• February 14, 1979 — Ipswich Town boss Bobby Robson signs his second Dutchman. He pays £200,000 to Twente Enschede for Frans Thijssen.

distresses me

New manager Dario Gradi has a big job ahead of him persuading players to stay with the club. Nearly half the first team have asked for a move!

I said a couple of months ago that it would do Palace good to go back into the Second Division, but now they have even bigger problems on their hands.

I don't know what will happen at Selhurst Park — I just hope they sort themselves out soon.

The Arsenal and England international writes just for you



Kenny SANSON

Time for a chat with Tony

I HAD a quick chat with my England team-mate Tony Woodcock on the half-way line at Highbury the other day.

We kept in trim, while other teams were locked in F.A. Cup combat, with a mid-week friendly against his crack West German side Cologne.

And from what Tony told me he's still enjoying life out there, although the crowd have been giving him some stick recently.

Although Cologne paraded their German internationals

Rainer Bonhof and Dieter Muller we beat them 1-0 with a first half goal from David O'Leary.

David only played one half, but it was good to see him back after achilles tendon trouble.

I enjoyed the game — I'd much rather play in a match than train.

Being out of the Cup has given me a couple of free Saturdays and although I'd rather still be in the competition I've enjoyed the time with my family.

I took the wife and daughter out to see friends and then went for a drive — we don't get much chance to do that during the season normally.

Right: David O'Leary — scored Arsenal's winner in the friendly against Cologne on his return from injury.



Struggle for Cruyff?

RUMOURS that Arsenal were set to sign the great Dutchman Johann Cruyff set the fans buzzing.

I was quite excited by the prospect myself because he's always been a hero of mine and I'd have loved the opportunity to play with him.

Anyway the deal fell through and on reflection I think he might have struggled to find his form in the First Division.

Having said that there's no doubt Arsenal need someone with his unique skills. Our midfield is still suffering from the loss of Liam Brady.

• February 15, 1975 — Peterborough are in the Cup news again. The Fourth Division giantkillers hold Middlesbrough to a 1-1 draw.

• February 16, 1980 — cup shock for Wolves. Those tough-nut fighters Watford win 3-0 and Wolves centre-half John McAlle breaks his leg immediately after coming on as substitute.

• February 17, 1979 — terrible weather conditions wipe out the whole of the FA Cup fifth round — the first time in the competition's history that all the ties have been called off.

• February 19, 1977 — Ian Callaghan plays his 800th game for Liverpool and Jimmy Greenhoff becomes the first Manchester United player to score a hat-trick for three years when he hits three against Newcastle.

Right: Bob Latchford.

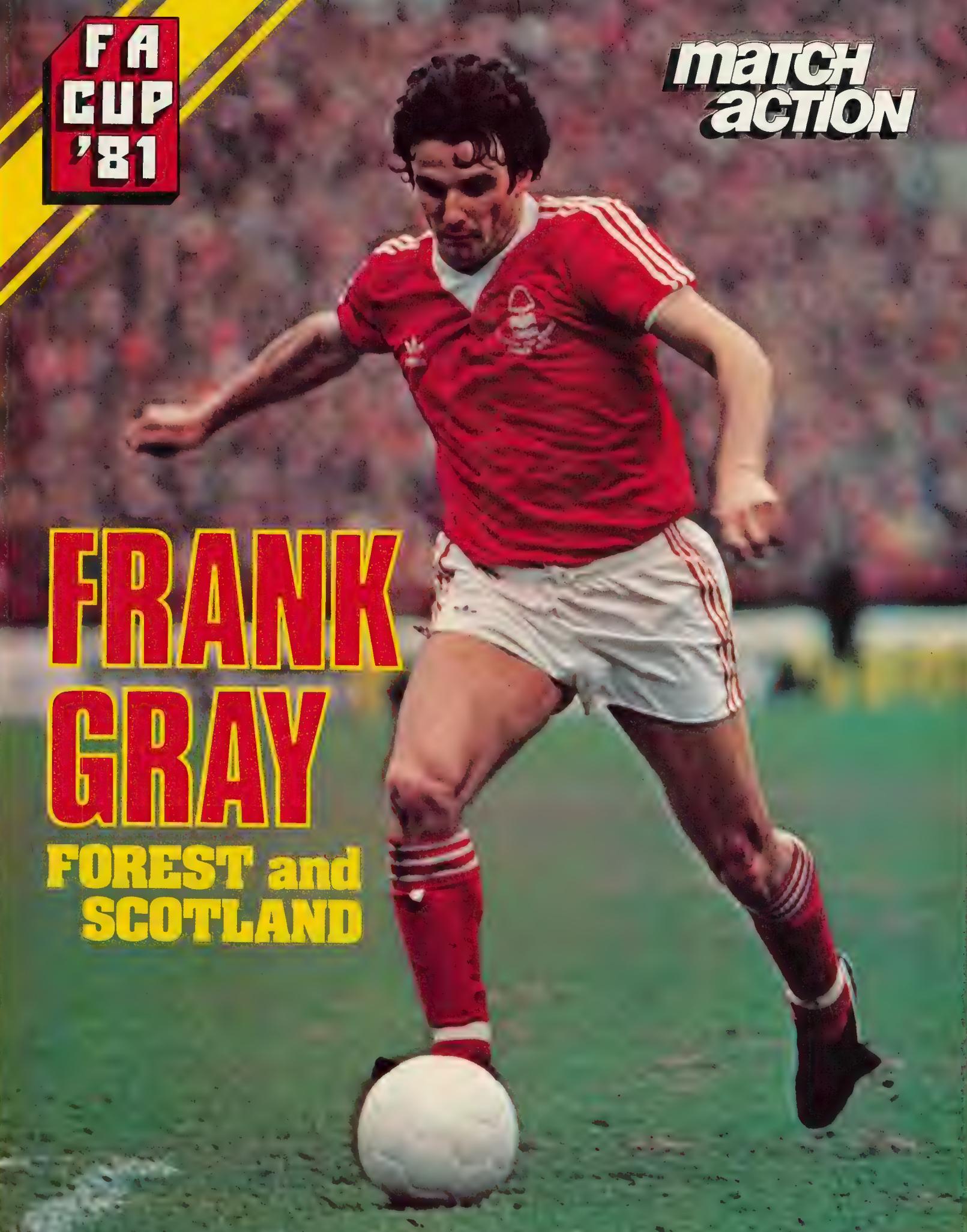


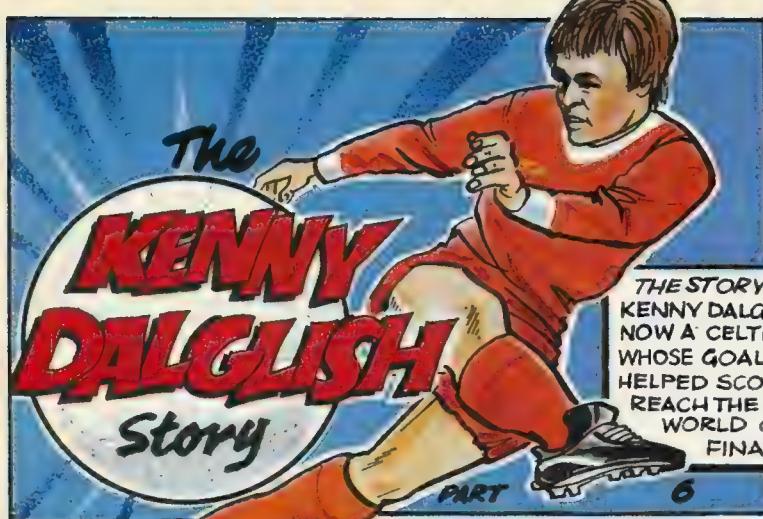
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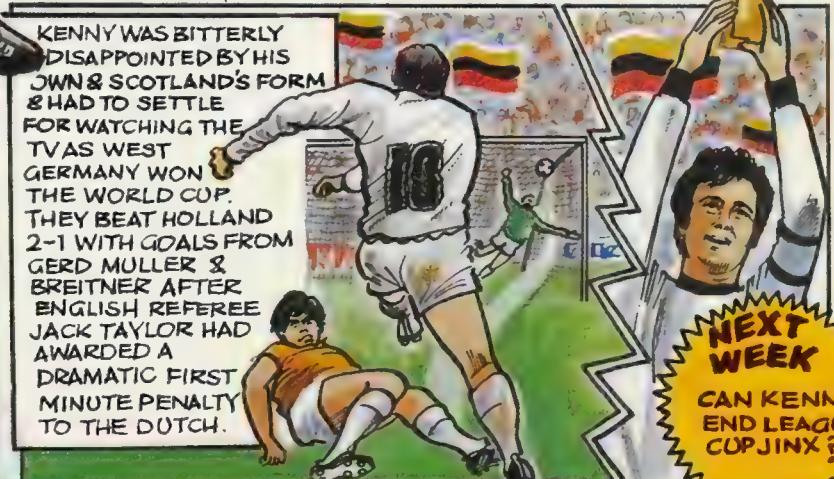
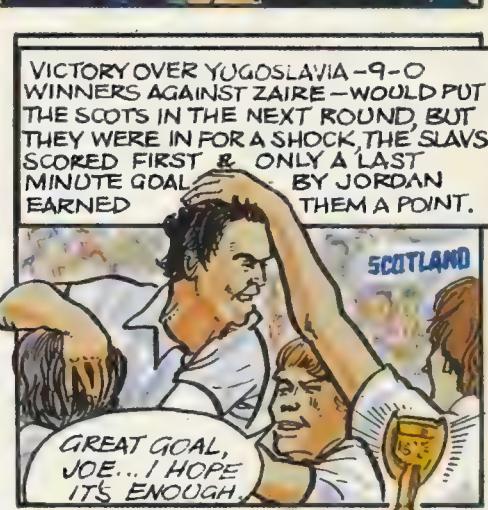
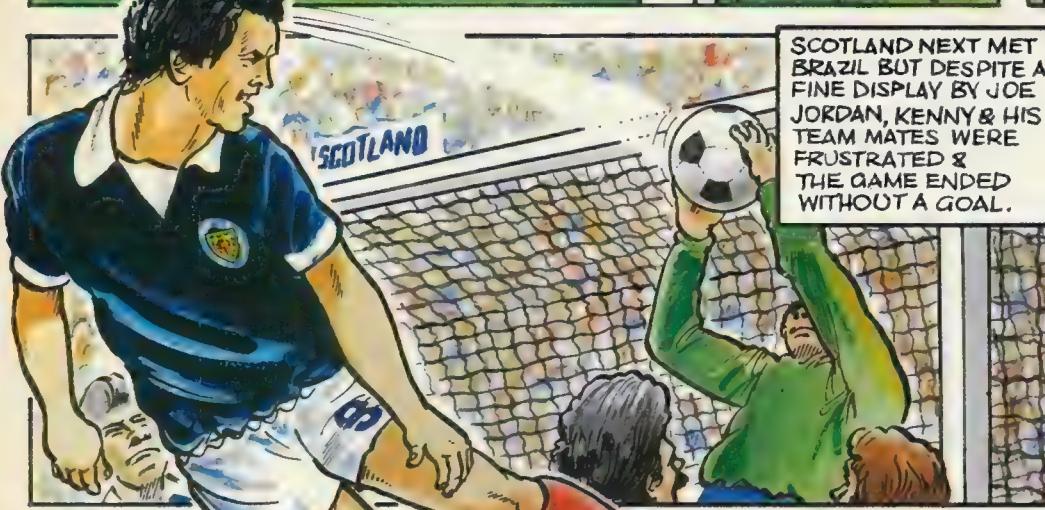
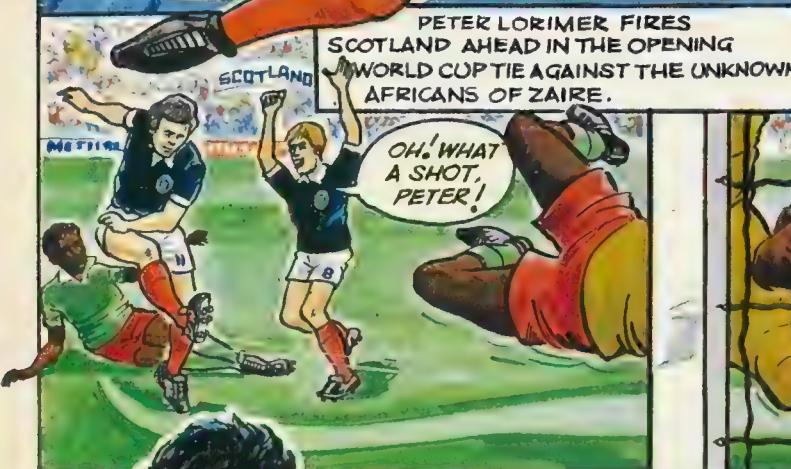
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AS HE PREPARED FOR MUNICH, KENNY REFLECTS ON A GREAT SEASON IN WHICH CELTIC CLINCHED A WORLD RECORD 9TH SUCCESSIVE TITLE & BEAT DUNDEE UNITED 3-0 IN THE SCOTTISH FA CUP. THE ONLY LOW NOTE A 1-0 LEAGUE CUP FINAL DEFEAT BY DUNDEE.



STORY BOB WARTERS GRAPHICS BARRY GILBERT

NEXT WEEK
CAN KENNY END LEAGUE CUP JINX?

Join the
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Soccer School



Arsenal's Scottish international centre back Willie Young, completes his stint at the Match Weekly Soccer School with some hints on shadowing opponents and nicking the ball.

Willie Young steps in to rob Manchester United's Joe Jordan. "Joe's great in the air," says Willie, "and with him and Peter Withe you've really got to be on your toes."

WILLIE YOUNG



Willie Young with his greatest fan . . . son Stephen.

'Me and my shadow job'

MOST of my business is done in Arsenal's penalty area — though I have been known to cause a bit of havoc at the other end — and it's important to be sharp in the tackle.

I try whenever I can to stay on my feet and that's why a lot of my work is shadowing attackers then if possible nicking the ball away from them as they try to turn.

Always make an effort to guide your opponent to the side which favours you and make him do what you want. If it's a 'one on one' situation jockey him and hold him up until support arrives. Again get yourself a good understanding with your 'keeper.

Kenny Dalglish of Liverpool is probably the most difficult opponent in these situations, he's always twisting and turning. Peter Barnes, Tony Morley and Vince Hilaire are difficult little fellas, too, particularly Hilaire who's always trying to wrong foot you.

However, with your eye on the ball, concentration and aggression you can make yourself into a frustrating barrier for forwards.

I hope my tips will assist you and that the advice will help you enjoy the game as much as I do. Good luck.



1 . . . Arsenal team-mate Kenny Sansom, is the attacker as Willie Young closes down the route to goal.

2 . . . Sansom turns but Willie has anticipated the move . . .

3 . . . nicked the ball and guided it away to safety.

Willie Young

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Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Wednesday, Jan. 28

SCOTTISH FA Cup

Third Round Replay

CLYDE (1) 2 (O'Neil 43, Evans 73)
PARTICK THISTLE (2) 4 (O'Hara 11, Brogan, og 15, Clark 62, 64)
Att: 4,000
Clyde: Young 7, Brogan 6, Fillipi 7, Dempsey 6, Kinnear 6, Ahern 7, Dempster 6, kean 6, **MASTERTON** 8, O'Neil 7, Evans 6.
Partick: Rough 7, McKinnon 7, Whittaker 7, Campbell 6, Anderson 7, Watson 6, McDonald 6, Jardine 6, **★O'HARA** 8, Doyle 7, Clark 7.
Referee: T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)
Match Rating: ★★★

CLYDEBANK (2) 5 (Miller 28, 32, 103, Evans 80, Houston 110)
EAST FIFE (1) 4 (Scott 13, 81, Huskey 70, Harley 119)
After Extra Time. Score 3-3 after 90 minutes
Att: 700

COWDENBEATH (2) 4 (Liddle 11, Forrest 29, 71, Steele 57)
ABROATH (0) 0
Att: 745

DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (McNaughton, pen 89)
HIBERNIAN (1) 2 (Rae 32, Callachan 99)
After Extra Time. Score 1-1 after 90 minutes
Att: 8,552

HEARTS (0) 1 (MacDonald 83)
MORTON (1) 3 (Tolmie 43, Rooney 82, Thomson 86)
Att: 10,000
Hearts: Brough 7, Hamilton 6 (sub. McShane), Shields 6, Moore 5, Liddell 5, Mackay 5, Kidd 6, Gibson 5, Hamill 5 (sub. White 6), O'Brien 7, **★MACDONALD** 8.
Morton: **★BAINES** 9, Hayes 7, Holmes 7, Rooney 7, McLaughlin 7, Orr 7, Houston 6, Marr 6, Thomson 6, Tolmie 6, Ritchie 6.
Referee: I. Foote (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★

MOTHERWELL (2) 2 (McLellan 15, Graham 18)
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Meakin 61)
Att: 2,735

Saturday, Jan. 31

Division Four

TORQUAY v YORK — Match Postponed

WIGAN (0) 0
LINCOLN (0) 2 (Cunningham 47, Turner 60)
Att: 5,190
Wigan: Ward 5, Fretwell 6, McAdam 6, Methven 6, **★CRIBBLEY** 8, Urquhart 6, McMullan 6 (sub. Quinn, M), Wright 6, Hutchinson 6, Quinn, T 6, Houghton 6.
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson 7, Keeley 6, **★PEAKE** 8, Carr 7, Hughes 7, Neale 7, Turner 7, Hobson 7, Cunningham 6, Shipley 6.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

AIRDRIE (0) 0
DUNDEE UNITED (1) 5 (Dodds 41, 80, 81, Bannon, pen 67, Sturrock 73)
Att: 3,000
Airdrie: Martin 7, Cairney 7, March 6, Walker 7, Anderson, N 6, McCluskey 6, McKeown 6, McGuire 7, Clark 7, Gordon 6, **★RUSSELL** 8.
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Phillip 6, Kopel 6, Addison 7, Hegarty 7, Narey 8, Bannon 8, Payne 7, Kirkwood 6, Sturrock 7, **★DODDS** 9.
Referee: I. Foote (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★★

HEARTS (0) 0
CELTIC (1) 3 (McGarvey 31, Burns 50, Sullivan 69)
Att: 14,596
Hearts: Brough 6, Hamilton 6, Moore 7, Liddell 7, Shields 6, Mackay 7 (sub. White 6), Kidd 7, Hamill 6, Gibson 5 (sub. McShane 6), **★O'BRIEN** 8, McDonald 6.
Celtic: Bonnar 7, McGrain 6, Reid 7, Aitken 6, McAdam 7, Conroy 6, Provan 7, Sullivan 7, McGarvey 6, **★BURNS** 8, Nicholas 7 (sub. McCluskey).
Referee: A. Ferguson (Giffnock)
Match Rating: ★★★★

MORTON (1) 1 (Rooney 14)
KILMARNOCK (0) 0
Att: 4,050
Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 6, Rooney 7, McLaughlin 7, Orr 7, Busby 6, **★MARR** 8 (sub. Cochrane), Thomson 6, Tolmie 5 (sub. Houston 6), Ritchie 6.
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, McLean 6, Cockburn 5, Clark, J 5, Armstrong 6, McDicken 6, Doherty 5 (sub. Gibson 6), Clarke, P 6, Bourke 7, **★MAUCHLEN** 8, Hughes 6.
Referee: D. Downey (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0
ST MIRREN (0) 0
Att: 4,500
Partick: Rough 7, McKinnon 6, Whittaker 7, Campbell 6, Anderson 7, Watson 7, Park 6, **★JARDINE** 8, McDonald 7, O'Hara 6, Clark 6.
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 6, Beckett 7, McCormack 6, Richardson 6, Stark 7, Abercrombie 7, Logan 6, MacDougall 6, **★BONE** 8.
Referee: W. P. Knowles (Inverurie)
Match Rating: ★★

RANGERS (0) 1 (Johnstone 63)
ABERDEEN (0) 0
Att: 32,400
Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7, Dawson 6, Stevens 7, Jackson 6, bett 7, Johnston 8, Russell 6, Johnstone 7, **★REDFORD** 9, MacDonald 6 (sub. Cooper).
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Hamilton 6, Rougvie 6, Cooper 5 (sub. Considine 6), McLeish 7, Watson 6 (sub. Harrow), Angus 7, Jarvie 6.

McGHEE 8, McCall 7, Scanlon 6.
Referee: R. Valentine (Dundee)
Match Rating: ★★★

First Division

BERWICK (0) 0
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
Att: 2,019
DUMBARTON (1) 1 (MacLeod 20)
EAST STIRLING (0) 0
Att: 700
DUNDEE (1) 2 (Sinclair 10, Scrimgeour 53)
AYR (1) 4 (Reilly 2, 73, Morris 69, McCutcheon 84)
Att: 4,700

DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
STIRLING (0) 1 (McPhee 89)
Att: 2,500

FALKIRK (0) 0
CLYDEBANK (0) 0
Att: 819

MOTHERWELL (0) 0
RAITH ROVERS (0) 0
Att: 2,953

ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (McCoist 7, Morton, pen 75)
HAMILTON (0) 1 (Fairlie 47)
Att: 2,122

Division Two

Second Division

ALLOA (0) 0
EAST FIFE (0) 0
Att: 819
CLYDE (0) 1 (Masterton 78)
ABROATH (0) 0
Att: 900
COWDENBEATH (1) 1 (Marshall 24)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1 (Coughlin 44)
Att: 550

MEADOWBANK (1) 1 (Scott 32)
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0
Att: 680

MONTROSE (1) 4 (Guyan 38, Robb 50, Forrest 60, Deedie 89)
FORFAR (0) 0
Att: 1,015

QUEEN'S PARK (1) 3 (McKenzie 13, Hyslop 54, Rennie 78)
ALBION ROVERS (0) 1 (Evans 73)
Att: 780

STRANRAER (1) 1 (Sim 34)
BRECHIN (0) 1 (Rodgers, og 90)
Att: 250

Tuesday, Feb. 3

Division Two

QPR (0) 2 (Fenwick 49, Langley 61)
CARDIFF (0) 0
Att: 9,834
QPR: Burridge 7, Shanks 6, Gillard 6, Fenwick 7, Wicks 7, Roeder 7, **★LANGLEY** 8, King 6, Stainrod 7, Currie 6, Silkman 6.
Cardiff: **★HEALEY** 9, Jones 6, Thomas 6, Hughes 6, Pontin 6, Dwyer 6 (sub. Maddy), Giles 6, Kitchen 6, Micaleff 6, Ronson 6, Buchanan 6.
Referee: T. G. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Bremner 33)
EXETER (2) 2 (Forbes 11, Pullar 29)
Att: 2,357
Colchester: Walker 5, Cook 5, Longhorn 6, Leslie 7, Wignall 6, Wright 6, Hodge 6, Foley 6, **★BREMNER** 8, Gough 6, Allinson 7, Exeter: Main 8, Rogers, M 6, Hatch 7, Forbes 7, Giles 7, Roberts 6, Pearson 6, Rogers, P 6, **★KELLOW** 9, Delve 7, Pullar 7.
Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Farmer 74)
WIGAN (0) 1 (Quinn, M 48)
Att: 1,708
Northampton: Poole 7, **★SAXBY** 8, Sandercock 6, Farmer 7, Waldock 6, Williams 6, Carlton 6, Sandy 5 (sub. Saunders 6), Phillips 6, Bowen 5, Denyer 6.
Wigan: Ward 6, Fretwell 7, McAdam 6, Urquhart 5 (sub. Tierney), Methven 7, Cribbley 6, Quinn, M 7, **★QUINN**, T 8, Houghton 6, Hutchinson 6, Wright 6.
Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★★

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Division Four

TORQUAY (2) 2 (Lawrence 26, Cooper 40)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Green 87)
Att: 1,769
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Jones 7, Pethard 7, Coffill 7, Bourne 6 (sub. Bowker 6), Riach 7, Fell 7, Lawrence 7, Cooper 7, **★WILSON** 8, Weston 7.
Scunthorpe: **★NEENAN** 7, Davy 6, Jarvis 6, Grimes 6, Dall 6, Oates 6, O'Berg 5, Cammack 6, Green 6, Pugh 5, Partridge 6 (sub. Stewart).
Referee: T. Ward (London)
Match Rating: ★★★

Friday, Feb. 6

Division Four

DONCASTER (1) 1 (Nimmo 19)
NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Bowen 34)
Att: 5,680
Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 7, Lally 7, Snodin 1,8, Saunders 6, Harle 7, Pugh 7, Nimmo 7, Lister 6, **★SNODIN**, G 9, Little 7 (sub. Bennett).
Northampton: Poole 8, Saxby 6, Sandercock 6, Farmer 6, Saunders 7, Williams 7, Carlton 7, Sandy 5, Phillips 6, **★BOWEN** 9, Denyer 7.
Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★

SOUTHEND (1) 2 (Pontney 44, Spence 48)
HEREFORD (0) 0
Att: 5,229

Southend: Cawston 7, Stead 8, Yates 7, **★HADLEY** 9, Walker 6, Cusack 6, Gray 7, Pountney 7, Spence 7, Nelson 8, Otulakowski 8.
Hereford: Cashley 7, Price 6, Bartley 6, **★HICKS** 8, Cornes 7, Spiring 7, Harvey 6, Laidlaw 7, Showers 6, McGrellis 7, White 7.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★★

TRANMERE (0) 0
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1 (Ferns 55)
Att: 2,480

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TRANMERE: Johnson 6, Mathias 6, Flood 5, Bramhall 5, Parry 6, Evans 5, Kelly 5, Mungall 6, Beamish 5 (sub. Le Cornu), Kerr 7, **★GRIFFITHS 8.**
BOURNEMOUTH: Allen 7, Impey 5, Butler 5, Smith 7, Compton 6, Heffernan 6, Spackman 6, Morgan 7, Mooney 5, Whittle 6, **★FERNES 8.**
Referee: T. Farley (Durham)
Match Rating: **★★★**

HATELEY 6, HUNT 7.
WOLVES: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 7, Parkin 6, Clarke 6, McAlle 6, Berry 6, **★HIBBITT 8.** Atkinson 6, Richards 6, Gray 7, Eves 5.
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
Match Rating: **★★★**

EVERTON (1) 1 (Ross, pen 36)

ASTON VILLA (2) 3 (Morley 3,

Mortimer 42, Cowans 70)

Att: 31,434

Everton: Hodge 5, Ratcliffe 6, **★BAILEY 8.** Wright 4, Lyons 6, Ross 6, Megson 4, Eastoe 7, Varadi 6,

Hartford 6, O'Keefe 5 (sub. Lodge 4).

Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 6, Williams 6, Evans 6, McNaught 6, **★MORTIMER 9.** Bremner 7, Shaw 8, Withe 7, Cowans 7, Morley 8.

Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)

Match Rating: **★★★**

IPSWICH (0) 3 (Mariner 53, Wark, pen 54, Gilbert, og 59)

CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 2 (Walsh 41, Mariner, og 80)

Att: 25,032

Ipswich: Cooper 7, Osman 6, McCall 7, Thijssen 7, Beattie 6, Butcher 6, Wark 7, Muhrer 7, Mariner 6, Brazil 6, **★GATES 8.**

Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Lovell 6, Hinshelwood 6, **★GILBERT 8.** Boyle 6, Brooks 6, Smillie 7, Nicholas 6, Allen 7, Murphy 6, Walsh 7.

Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln)

Match Rating: **★★★**

LEICESTER (0) 1 (Melrose 64)

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0

Att: 26,859

LEICESTER: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Friar 7, Peake 7, May 7, O'Neill 7, Byrne 7, **★MELROSE 8.** Young 7, Wilson 7, MacDonald 7 (sub. Goodwin 7).

MAN UTD: Bailey 6, **★NICHOLL 7.** Alibiston 6, Duxbury 6, Jovanovic 5 (sub. Wilkins 6), Buchan 6, Coppell 6, Birtles 6, Jordan 6, Macari 6, Thomas 6.

Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate)

Match Rating: **★★★★**

MANCHESTER CITY (1) 1 (Power 11)

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 1

(Francis 55)

Att: 39,524

MAN CITY: Corrigan 7, Henry 6, McDonald 6, Booth 6, Power 7, Caton 6, Tuate 6, Gow 6, Mackenzie 6, Hutchison 5, **★REEVES 8.**

NOTTM FOREST: Shilton 6, Anderson 7, Gray, F 7, Gray, S 6, Burns 7, Gunn 6, Mills 6, Wallace 6, **★FRANCIS 8.** Walsh 6, Robertson 6.

Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: **★★★**

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 1 (Hedley 40)

SUNDERLAND (0) 0

Att: 35,065

Middlesbrough: Platt 7,

★NATTRASS 9. Bailey 7, Hedley 7, Ashcroft 7, McAndrew 8, Cochrane 6, Proctor 7, Hodgson 6, Jankovic 5,

Armstrong 7.

Sunderland: Siddall 7, Whitworth 7, Bolton 6, Hindmarch 7, Elliott 7,

Rowell 6, Ritchie 5, Bowyer 7, Hawley 6, **★CHISHOLM 8.** Cummins 6.

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Match FACTS

Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Bolton (Sunderland)

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Williams 53, George 64)
NORWICH (0) 1 (Watson 73)
Att: 20,450
Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 7, Holmes 6, ★WILLIAMS 8, Waldron 6, Nicholl 6, Keegan 7, Channon 7, George 7, Moran 7, Baker 6.
Norwich: Hansbury 5, McDowell 6, Powell 6 (sub. Muzinic 5), Barham 5, Hoadley 5, Watson 6, Mendum 6, ★FASHANU 7, Royle 6, Padden 6, Goble 5.
Referee: C. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★★

STOKE (1) 1 (Ursem 12)
ARSENAL (0) 1 (Stapleton 59)
Att: 14,400
Stoke: ★FOX 9, Johnson 7, Hampton 7, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 5, Doyle 6, Ursem 7, Bracewell 6, Chapman 5, Heath 5, Munro 6.
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Hollins 7, Sansom 7, Talbot 6, O'Leary 7, Young 6, McDermott 6, Sunderland 6, ★STAPLETON 8, Gatting 6, Rix 6.
Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★★★

TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Archibald 30)
LEEDS (0) 1 (Harris 73)
Att: 32,372
Spurs: Daines 6, McAllister 6, Miller 5, Roberts 6, Lacy 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 6, Archibald 7, Galvin 7, ★HODDLE 8, Crooks 5 (sub. Brooke).
Leeds: Lukic 7, Greenhoff 6, Gray 6, Flynn 6, ★HART 8, Cherry 6, Harris 6, Hird 6, Connor 6, Chandler 5 (sub. Stevenson 6), Graham 7.
Referee: A. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth).
Match Rating: ★★★★

WEST BROM (1) 2 (Robson 37, Regis 86)
LIVERPOOL (0) 0
Att: 27,905
West Brom: Godden 6, Batson 6, Statham 6, Moses 6, Wile 6, Bennett 7, Robson 7 (sub. Brown, A 7), Deehan 6, Regis 7, ★OWEN 8, Barnes 7.
Liverpool: Clemence 6, Neal 6, Money 6, Irwin 6, Kennedy, R 5, Hansen 6, Case 6, ★LEE 7, Johnson 5, Fairclough 6 (sub. Heighway), Souness 6.
Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BOLTON (1) 4 (Thomas 40, 52, Wilson 61, Nikolic 73)
CARDIFF (1) 2 (Buchanan 2, 78)
Att: 8,115
Bolton: Peacock 7, Graham 6, McElhinney 7, Wilson 7, Jones 6, Brennan 7, Nikolic 7, ★THOMAS 8, Hogan 7, Bennett 6, Gowling 7.
Cardiff: Healey 7, Jones 6, Thomas 7, Roberts 7, Pontin 7, Micallef 6, Giles 6, Kitchin 6, Stevens 7, ★RONSON 8, Buchanan 7.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Pritchard 49)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0
Att: 11,639
Bristol City: Moller 6, Stevens 5, Sweeney 7, Aitken 7, Marshall 6, Nicholls 5, ★TAINTON 8, Mann 7, Mabbett 5, Pritchard 6, Whitehead 5.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 6, Grant 6, Smith 7, Shirliff 6, Sterland 7, Mirocevic 7, Johnson 5 (sub. Pearson 6), Leman 6, McCulloch 6.
★CURRAN 8.
Referee: D. S. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHELSEA (1) 3 (Droy 36, Mayes 73, 78)

CAMBRIDGE (0) 0
Att: 16,704
Chelsea: Bora 7, Locke 7, Rofe 7, Bustead 6, ★DROY 9, Chivers 7, Viljoen 6, Fillery 7, Lee 6, Walker 6, Mayes 7.
Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 7, Murray 6, ★SMITH 8, Fallon 7, Finney 7, Streete 7, Spriggs 7, Reilly 6 (sub. O'Neill 6), Taylor 7, Turner 7.
Referee: A. Gunn (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★★

DERBY (1) 2 (Swindlehurst 13, Emery 64)

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Waters, pen 87)
Att: 19,691
Derby: Jones 7, Emery 6, Buckley 6, ★POWELL, S 8, McFarland 7, Swindlehurst 7 (sub. Osgood), Powell B 6, Hector 6, Biley 6, Wilson 7, Emson 5.
Grimsby: Batch 6, Stone 6, Crombie 7, ★WATERS 8, Wiggin 5, Moore 7, Brolly 6 (sub. Kilmore), Whymark 6, Drinkel 6, Mitchell 6, Cumming 6.
Referee: M. J. Didmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★★

LUTON (0) 3 (Price 53, Hill 61, Moss 81)
BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Burke 9)

Att: 9,350
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 6, Donaghy 7, Grealish 5, West 6, Price 7, ★HILL 9, Stein 7, Ingram 8, Aizlewood 8, Moss 7.
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Branagan 6, Rathbone 6, Kendall 6, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 7 (sub. Stonehouse 5), ★BROTHERSTON 8, Garner 6, Lowey 6, Burke 7, Speight 7.
Referee: J. E. Gray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 1 (Waddle 52)

QPR (0) 0
Att: 20,442
Newcastle: Carr 7, Carney 6, Johnson 6, Martin 7 (sub. Harford 6), ★BOAM 8, Halliday 6, Shinton 6, Trewick 7, Clarke 7, Wharton 7, Waddle 7.
QPR: Burridge 6, Shanks 6, Gillard 7, Fenwick 7, Wicks 6, Roeder 6, Langley 7, King 7, Stainrod 6, ★CURRIE 8, Silkman 6.
Referee: P. A. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (2) 2 (Masson 8, McCullough 14)

SWANSEA (0) 1 (Robinson 83)
Att: 8,628
Notts County: Leonard 7, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 7, Kelly 7, Kilcline 8, Richards 7, McCullough 7, ★MASSON 9, Christie 7, Hunt 7, Hooks 7.
Swansea: Stewart 6, Attley 6, Hadziabdic 6, Lewis 6, Stevenson 6, Phillips 7, Craig 7, Mahoney 6, Curtis 6, James, L 6 (sub. Giles 6), ★ROBINSON 8.
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★★

OLDHAM (1) 1 (McDonough 33)

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
Att: 5,552
Oldham: Platt 6, Sinclair 6, Blair 7, Keegan 7, Clements 7, Hurst 7, Edwards 5, Hilton 5, Nuttall 5, Palmer 6, ★McDONOUGH 8.
Bristol Rovers: ★KITE 8, Gillies 6, Jones 5, Cooper 6, Hughes 5, Emmanuel 7, Barrowclough 6, Williams 6, Lee 5 (sub. Penny 5), Randall 5, Mabbett 6.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (1) 2 (Bowles, pen 31, Parsons 70)

WREXHAM (1) 1 (Fox 9)
Att: 4,057
Orient: Day 6, Fisher 7, Roffey 7, Taylor, T 6, Moores 6, Parsons 7,

Chiedozi 7, Margerrison 6, Jennings 6 (sub. Hughton), ★BOWLES 8, Taylor, P 6.
Wrexham: Davies 7, Sutton 7, Dwyer 7, Jones 7, Cegielski 6, Arkwright 7, ★FOX 8, Carrodus 7, Edwards 7, McNeil 6, Cartwright 6.
Referee: D. Letts (Hants)
Match Rating: ★★★

PRESTON (2) 2 (McGee 22, Coleman 31)

WATFORD (1) 1 (Jenkins 10)
Att: 5,107
Preston: Tunks 7, Westwell 7, McAtee 6, Bell 6, Baxter 7, O'Riordan 6, Doyle 6, Coleman 7, Elliott 6, ★MCGEE 8, Naughton 7.
Watford: Sherwood 7, Rice 6, Harrison 7, Taylor 7, Sims 7, Jackett 7, Armstrong 6, ★POSKEETT 8, Jenkins 7, Train 6 (sub. Rostron 6), Blissett 7.
Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHREWSBURY (0) 0

WEST HAM (1) 2 (Devonshire 32, Cross 90)
Att: 9,201
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 6, Leonard 6, McLaren 5 (sub. Petts 6), ★GRIFFIN 8, Keay 7, Tong 7, Atkins 6, Bates 6, Biggins 5, Cross 6.
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 7, Bonds 8, Martin 6, Devonshire 8, Neighbour 6, Goddard 7 (sub. Barnes), Cross 7, ★BROOKING 9, Pike 7.
Referee: H. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BURNLEY (1) 1 (Dobson, pen 42)
EXETER (0) 0
Att: 5,585

Burnley: ★STEVENSON 9, Laws 7, Holt 6, Wood 6, Phelan 7, Dobson 8, Young 6, Potts 6, Hamilton 8, Robertson 6, Cavener 5.
Exeter: Main 7, Rogers, M 7, Hatch 7, Forbes 6, Giles 6, Roberts, P 6, Pearson 6, ★ROGERS, P 8, Kellow 6, Delve 6, Pullar 6 (sub. Roberts, L 6).
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTER (3) 4 (Phillips 4, Jones 25, Howat 40, Raynor, pen 50)

CHARLTON (0) 0
Att: 2,461
Chester: Millington 7, Raynor 6, Walker 6, Stortont 5, Cottam 5, Jeffries 6, Sutcliffe 6, ★JONES 8, Howat 6, Phillips 7, Burns 6.
Charlton: Johns 5, Gritt 6, Madden 5, Shaw 5, Berry 6, Tydeman 6, Powell 7, Naylor 6 (sub. Smith 5), ★WALSH 8, Walker 7, Robinson 6.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★★

FULHAM (1) 1 (Beck 25)

BRENTFORD (0) 1 (Roberts 55)
Att: 8,721
Fulham: Stannard 7, Peters 7, Strong 7, ★BECK 8, Brown 6, Gale 7, Davies 6, O'Driscoll 6, Mahoney 6, Lewington 7, Greenaway 6 (sub. Wilson 6).
Brentford: McKellar 7, Tucker 7, Hill 6, ★SALMAN 8, Kruse 6, Hurlock 7, Shrub 6, Frost 6, Johnson 7, Harris 7, Crown 6 (sub. Roberts 6).
Referee: T. G. Bune (Surrey)
Match Rating: ★★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 0

CARLISLE (0) 1 (Staniforth, pen 60)
Att: 4,927
Gillingham: Sutton 7, Walker 7, Ford 6, Bruce 7 (sub. Adams), Weatherly 7, Crabbe 6, Nichol 6.

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THREE winners of the PGL Soccer Holiday competition published in our January 24 issue were: Stephen Grant, Mireston, Livingstone, West Lothian, Scotland; Anthony Beaton, Yeovil, Somerset; Alan Walker, Edinburgh 4. The correct sequence of football qualities according to our panel of experts was: 6, 2, 3, 1, 7, 5, 4.

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WINNERS of the five Match Weekly holdalls in our January 31 issue were: Steven Austin, Enfield, Middlesex; A. C. Stoneman, North Harrow, Middlesex; Simon Noake, Luton, Bedfordshire; Barry Hilton, Polegate, East Sussex; and Ian Pearson, Whitby, North Yorkshire. Correct answers were: a. net; b. time; c. wall; d. line; e. nod.

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Duncan 6, Price 6, **LEE** 8,
Richardson 7.

Carlisle: Swinburne 7, **HAIGH** 8,
Coady 6, Hamilton 7, Houghton 7,
Parker 7, Coughlin 6, Campbell 7,
Bannon 6, Beardsley 7, Staniforth 7.
Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: **★★★**

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1 (Cowling 10)
BARNESLEY (0) 0
Att: 28,901

Huddersfield: Freeman 7, Brown 7,
Robinson 8, Stanton 7, Sutton 7,
Harvey 7, Lillis 7, Kennedy 8, Austin 8,
KINDON 9, Cowling 8.
Barnsley: New 7, Joyce 6, Chambers 6,
Glavin 5, Banks 6 (sub. Cooper 7),
McCarthy 7, Evans 6, Parker 6, Riley 7,
LESTER 8, Downes 6.

Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: **★★★★**

HULL (0) 2 (Whitehurst 75, Edwards 90)
BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (Ball 47)
Att: 5,315

Hull: Davies 6, Hoolickin 6, **BOOTH** 8, Richards 5, Roberts, G 6, Roberts, D 6, Marwood 5, McLaren 5, Deacy 5 (sub. Whitehurst 6), Edwards 5, Muriel 7.

Blackpool: Hesford 6, Gardner 7, Pashley 8, Ball 6, **THOMPSON** 9, Sbragia 4, Morgan 5, Bamber 6, Harrison 5, Entwistle 5, Brockbank 6.

Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesday)
Match Rating: **★★**

Sending Off: Sbragia (Blackpool)

OXFORD (0) 0

NEWPORT (1) 1 (Gwyther 3)

Att: 4,440

Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 5 (sub. Cassells 6), Fogg 5, Jeffrey 6, Cooke 5, Briggs 6, **JONES** 7, Foley 5, Thomas 5, Lythgoe 5, Smithers 6.

Newport: Kendall 6, Walden 6, Relish 5, Davies 6, Oakes 7, Tynan 7, Vaughan 5, Lowndes 6, Gwyther 7, Elsey 6, **MOORE** 8.

Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)

Match Rating: **★★★**

PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Johnson 54)

CHESTERFIELD (0) 0

Att: 6,305

Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Nesbet 6, Harrison 5, Hodges 6, Foster 7, Phillipson-Masters 6, Cooper 5, Kemp 5, Sims 6, **JOHNSON** 8, Murphy 5.

Chesterfield: Turner 6, Tatt 7,

O'Neill 6, **WILSON** 8, Green 6,

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Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: **★★**

PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Doyle 29, Tait 48)

WALSALL (0) 0

Att: 11,921

Portsmouth: Mellor 6, McLaughlin 7 (sub. Gregory 7), Viney 6, Doyle 7, Aizlewood 7, Ellis 6, Hemmerman 6, **TAIT** 8, Rafferty 6, Bryant 7, Rogers 7.

Walsall: Green 7, Harrison 7, Mower 6, Serella 6, Baines 8, Hart 6, Waddington, S 6, Caswell 7, Smith 6 (sub. Penn 7), Buckley 7, Waddington, D 6.

Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: **★★★**

ROTHERHAM (0) 1 (Gooding 70)

SWINDON (0) 0

Att: 7,162

Rotherham: Mountford 7, **FORREST** 8, Breckin 6, Rhodes 7, Tiler 7, Mullen 7, Towner 6, Seasman 7, Moore 6, Gooding 7, Henson 7.

Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 6, **PEACH** 8, Kamara 7, Rollings 7, Stroud 7, Miller 6, Cockerill 6 (sub. Rideout), Rowland 7, Greenwood 6, Williams 7.

Referee: D. B. Allinson (Lancaster)
Match Rating: **★★★**

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2 (Hatton 7, Neville 67)

READING (0) 0

Att: 8,601

Sheffield United: Conroy 7, Moore 7, Tibbott 7, Kenworthy 8, McPhail 8, Trusson 7, Brazil 6, Ryan 7, Garner 7, **HATTON** 9, Neville 7.

Reading: Death 7, Williams 7, Lewis 7, Bowman 7, **KEARNEY** 9, Hetzke 8, Earles 6, Beavon 6, Dixon 7, Joslyn 8 (sub. Heale 7), Cheetah 6.

Referee: D. A. Webb (Sale)
Match Rating: **★★★**

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (0) 0

PORT VALE (0) 0

Att: 2,598

Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 7, Wooler 6, **BRILEY** 8, Youlden 5, Jopling 5, Lucas 5, Scott 5, Sanford 4 (sub. McGregor), Crosby 5, Hampshire 4.

Port Vale: Harrison 6, Brissett 7, Bromage 7, Beech 6, Bowles 6, Sproson 7, Higgins 6, Armstrong 8, **CHAMBERLAIN**, N 9, Chamberlain, M 8, Bennett 7.

Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: **★★★**

BRADFORD (2) 2 (Campbell 1, 18)

TORQUAY (0) 0

Att: 2,872

Bradford: Ramsbottom 6, Thompson 6, Wood 6, **INGHAM** 8, Jackson 7, Watson 6, Chapman 6, Staniforth 7, Campbell 7, Callagher 6, Black 6.

Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 5, Pethard 6, **COFFILL** 8, Bowker 6, Riach 7, Fell 6, Lawrence 6 (sub. Sermanni 6), Cooper 6, Wilson 6, Weston 7.

Referee: A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: **★★★**

Sending Off: Thompson (Bradford)

THE remainder of the Saturday programme will be published in next week's MATCH.

WHAT'S the difference between Brendan Batson and Laurie Cunningham?

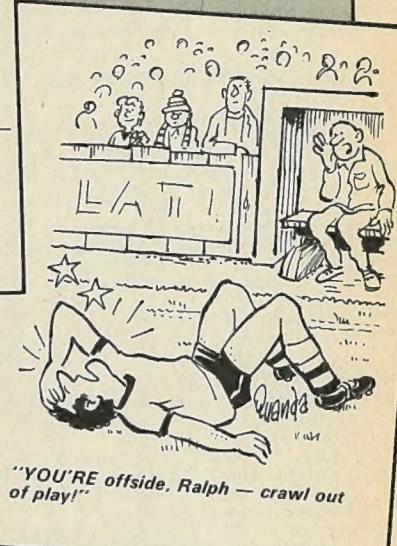
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DURING a floodlit match all the lights suddenly went out. The Chinese electrician told all the spectators to raise their left hands.

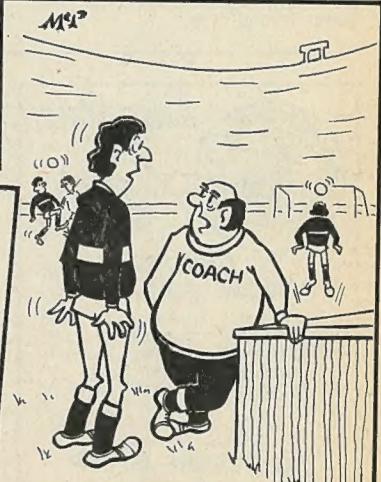
The manager asked him why and he replied: "Many hands make light work!"
Jackie March, Sherburn, Co. Durham.



"HELLO dear, I've just made the biggest signing in United's history!"



"IT'S for our goalie, he's just let in ten goals!"



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'Worzel's' a wonder

WHEN Worzel Gummidge leaves his post in Ten Acre field it usually spells trouble for local villagers.

And when Coventry's answer to Worzel goes on a run it also spells havoc ... for opposition defences.

Tricky winger Peter Bodak is nicknamed 'Worzel' by his team-mates because he looks like actor Jon Pertwee who plays the role of the scarecrow in the television series.

But when it comes to football, Birmingham born Peter has no look-alike.

"He's very much an individual — you can't compare him with anybody because he's a one-off," says Coventry goalkeeper Les Sealey.

Peter made his debut earlier this season in the 'Sky Blues' 3-1 win over Crystal Palace and was an instant hit with the fans.

"He's very fast and not scared to take on defenders — I noticed him when he first came to the club as an apprentice," said Les.

"Even at 16 he could centre a ball with deadly accuracy.

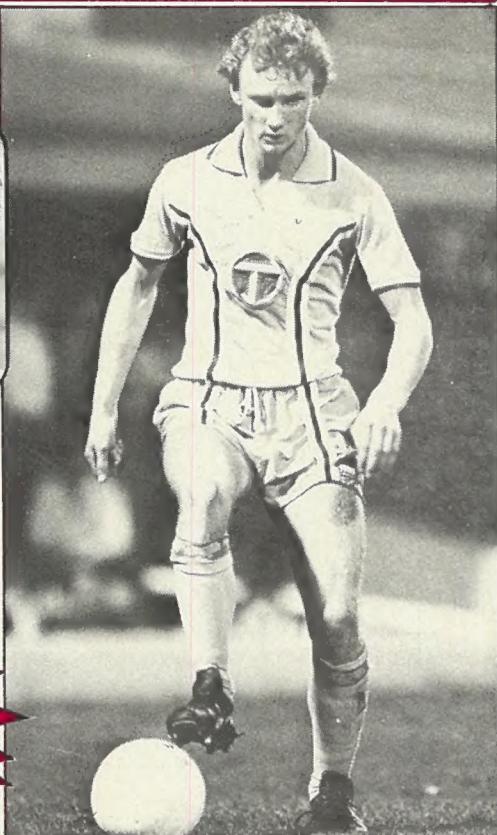
"Peter's very confident and many people have branded him 'big-headed', but if that means he believes in himself then they're right," said Les.

Les Sealey's tip:
PETER BODAK



Above: Coventry keeper Les Sealey, who rates team-mate Peter Bodak as a star of the future.

Right: Peter Bodak — Coventry's answer to Worzel Gummidge — leaves defenders standing!



AN EXCITING crop of youngsters have hit the First Division headlines this season so Match Weekly has been asking the top stars to give us their tips for the top ...

'He's pushing for my place'

WOLVES' exciting young left-back Mick Hollifield is causing his team-mate Derek Parkin all sorts of problems.

Derek — the regular left-back at Molineux for over 10 years — was side-lined by injury earlier this season and Mick grabbed his first team chance with a string of polished performances.

And although Derek's since regained his place he admits: "Mick's certainly making me work hard to keep it, but I don't mind the competition — it can only be good for the team.

"To the lad's credit he came into the side when results weren't going too well and helped us out of the doldrums."

In fact Mick formed a useful full-back partnership with another Wolves youngster, John Humphrey. It was only broken when John went down with a mystery virus.

The pair played a big part in Wolves' shock 4-1 win over League Champions Liverpool at Molineux earlier this season.

"Mick's got a tremendous left foot shot — I wish I could crack the ball as hard as he can," added Derek.

"Competition for places at a club can only be healthy although I'm glad that I can play in midfield as well," he joked.

"At the moment Geoff Palmer and myself have regained our places, but you can bet Mick and John will be back very soon trying to take our first team spots."

Above: Derek Parkin, who rates his team-mate Mick Hollifield as a threat to his number three shirt.

Right: Mick Hollifield — looking to make the Wolves left-back place his own.

Derek Parkin's tip:
MICK HOLLIFIELD



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GOLDEN GOAL

MORTIMER'S KILLER BLOW

DENNIS MORTIMER
(Aston Villa) v
Liverpool, League
Division One, Villa
Park, Saturday,
January 10, 1981.

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VICTORY was vital . . . if only to prove to those fans not among the 48,000 packing the ground that high-flying Aston Villa could beat the best.

A 1-0 defeat in the FA Cup at the hands of fellow championship challengers Ipswich at Portman Road the week before made it doubly important that Villa took two points from a Liverpool side that had beaten them 2-1 at Anfield.

Striker Peter Withe gave the home side a great start with a goal after 19 minutes, but it was just eight minutes from time when Villa sewed the game up . . . and fittingly it was skipper Dennis Mortimer who provided the killer blow.

"It all started in the right back position with Kenny Swain," said Dennis.

"He won the ball, went past Liverpool's Alan Kennedy and took it on to the half way line.

"Gary Shaw ran round the back of Kenny who back-heeled the ball into his path.

"As Gary picked the ball up I made my run towards the Liverpool box.

"I shouted for the ball, Gary saw me and played the through pass right into my path.

"My only problem then was to knock it past Ray Clemence in the Liverpool goal!

"I seemed to have so much time to think about it, but in the end I decided to place it rather than try and round him.

"Ray had come out very quickly and he was moving his body from side to side.

"In the split second I hit the ball I must just have caught him swaying the wrong way and in it went.

"Any goal I score is a bonus for me because I don't get that many and this came from a deep run which is how I like to score them."

Dennis Mortimer (white shirt) in action against Ipswich Town's Arnold Muhren — both have their eyes set on the League title this season.

